WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity, and Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh east and south winds; mild, with occasional rain.

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CHINESE FEAR NEW ATTACKS BY JAPANESE

Reinforcements Arriving at Jehol-Chahar Border Causing Some Anxiety

JAPANESE REPORT QUIET IN DISTRICT

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PEIPING, China, Jan. 26 (AP).—A new Japanese offensive at Chahar was feared in Peiping tonight as dispatches from Kalgan reported heavy reinforcements were arriving at the Jehol-Chahar border.

With the death toll in the week's fighting along the frontier estimated at nearly 300, the Kalgan dispatches, published in Chinese newspapers here, asserted Chahar residents believed new attacks were imminent.

FROM CHINESE GOVERNOR

The advices reportedly came from Sung Chen-Yuan, Chinese Governor of Chahar, whose troops, the Japanese charged, penetrated into Jehol and precipitated the Japanese push, which, authorities said, was designed to clear the disputed border area of Chinese marauders.

Previously, however, the Japanese military command at Kalgan was quoted as saying the disputed area, consisting of approximately thirty square miles outside the northern spur of the Great Wall, had been cleared of Chinese and quiet prevailed in the district.

Rengo (Japanese) News Agency dispatches from Chahar to Shanghai said Sung would discuss settlement of the Sino-Japanese difficulties with General Miyotaro Sugihara, commanding Japanese troops in Jehol, either at Peiping or at Chentefu, Jehol.

(The Chinese National Government at Nanking also received reports that settlement was imminent).

SAY TROOPS MASSING

A Reuter's (British news agency) dispatch from Dairen, Manchuria, to London on Saturday, said Japanese troops were reported massing at Hailar for an offensive against Soviet

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GUARD QUELLS ARMED REVOLT

Opponents to Huey Long Surrender as Clash Appears Imminent

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BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 26 (AP).—Senator Huey Long's dictatorship rode out an armed uprising here tonight as more than a hundred Square Dealers surrendered or fled into the woods before machine guns and rifles of national guardsmen. One man was wounded.

A threatened pitched battle between the militia and anti-Long forces came as a climax to an exciting day which saw martial law declared in this parish and city by Governor O. K. Allen. The Square Dealers started to assemble at the airport. At first they were unarmed but guns soon appeared.

PREPARE FOR BATTLE

As the anti-Long men began to form their battle line, a company of guardsmen under Colonel E. P. Roy reached the airport, unslung their weapons and prepared for action.

The opposing forces were only about 500 yards apart. The guardsmen deployed in a line about a quarter of a mile in length and lying flat on the ground began advancing slowly. The armed citizenry, carrying pistols, rifles and shotguns, backed up against the woods nearby.

Then suddenly, finding themselves outnumbered and surpassed in equipment, most of the Square Dealers surrendered to Colonel Roy. They were disarmed, placed under technical arrest and freed.

SOURCE OF CALLS FOR AID MYSTERY

California Stations and Ships Pick Up Incomplete Appeal From Near Coast

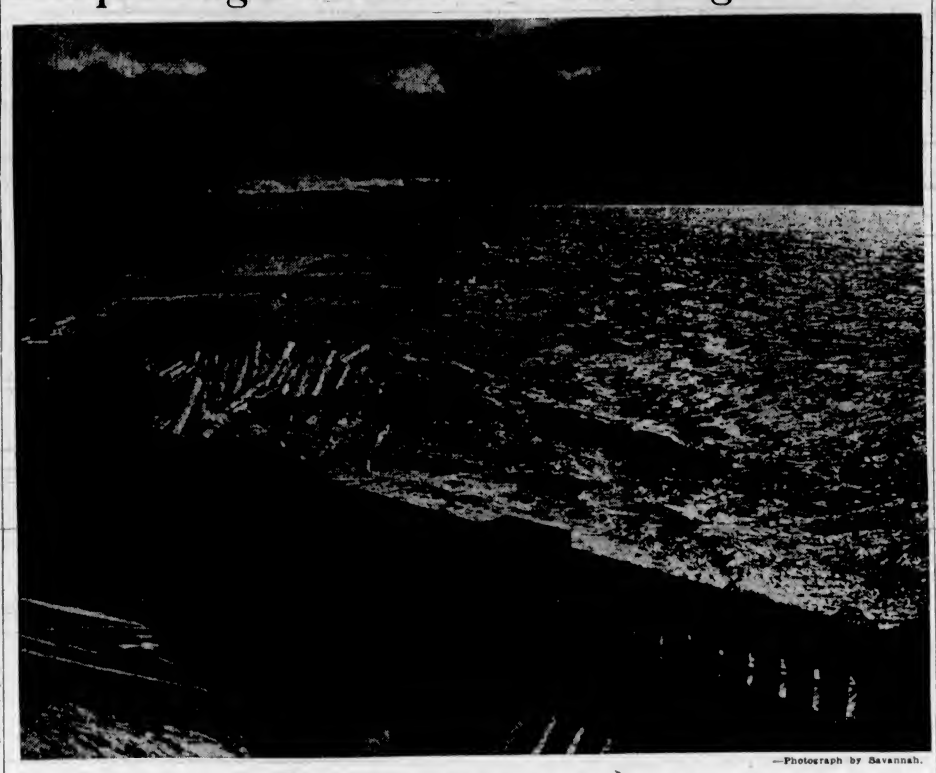
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP).—A dramatic radio distress call flashed through the ether tonight and was picked up by radio stations and battleships.

"SOS. — SOS. — SOS." came the call. There was a moment of silence and then "CQ — SOS."

The second call was not completed and the sender was not heard again. The "CQ" was described as a general call to all stations. The calls boomed in loudly and seemed to originate near the shore, operators said.

They were believed to have been legitimate, and a check was being made of ships in this area to find whether any was missing.

Unique Night Picture of Gathering of Storm



—Photograph by Savannah.

This Rare View Was Taken Overlooking the Causeway at Ross Bay as Dawn Was Breaking and the Forces of Nature Were Arraying for the Attack on Victoria a Week Ago.

EVIDENCE IS CONFLICTING

Witnesses Differ as to Cause of Mohawk Disaster Off New Jersey

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—Survivors of the Mohawk disaster, still shaken by the tragedy that took forty-six lives, offered sharply conflicting testimony today on the liner's reputedly crippled steering gear, previously blamed for the collision.

The Federal Government swiftly swung into a double investigation of the disaster, marshaling surviving crew members to get at the bottom of the puzzling crash.

Graphic stories were told of frightened passengers plunging from the ice-covered decks of the liner into the sea; of the terrific impact; of lifeboats tangled in ropes because of ice; of the bitter cold and suffering.

CAPTAIN IS HEARD

In the Customs Building, Captain Edmund Wang, of the Norwegian freighter Talisman, whose bow crushed the steel-sheathed side of the Ward chartered Mohawk, was the first witness before a United States steamship inspection service inquiry, seeking to determine the cause of the collision off the New Jersey Coast Thursday night. Late today the inquiry was adjourned until Monday.

United States Attorney Martin Conboy secretly questioned members of the crews of the vessels at the Federal Building, sending some of the witnesses afterward to the other inquiry. He would not comment on the possibility of a grand jury investigation.

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Saanich and Esquimalt Elect Representatives; Reeve Crouch Returned

Summary of Poll Results in Two Municipalities

Candidates for municipal offices in Saanich and Esquimalt successful in yesterday's election are as follows:

SAANICH

For Reeveship—Reeve William Crouch.

For Council—Ward Two, Councillor E. C. Warren; Ward Three, A. G. Lambrick; Ward Seven, Councillor G. Stanley Eden.

For School Board—Trustee William Tomes, Captain Nathaniel Gray.

ESQUIMALT

For Council—T. H. Hodgson, Councillor Albert Heald, F. G. Eaton.

For School Board—Major George Sisman, Trustee Mrs. Sarah King.

For Police Board—G. H. Kinch.

All Councillors, Except One, Endorsed in Saanich — A. G. Lambrick Is New Member — Upsets Occur in Esquimalt, Where Two Councilmen and Police Commissioner Are Displaced

SAANICH and Esquimalt municipalities elected their 1935 representatives at the polls yesterday. Reeve William Crouch was swept into office again with a majority of 1,167, which, incidentally, set a new reeveship record. In Esquimalt, the notable feature was the upset among those seeking re-election, and the endorsement of all but one of the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association candidates.

Those elected, and their votes, are as follows:

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

For reeve: Reeve William Crouch, 1,768.

For council: Ward One, Councillor Fred Borden, by acclamation; Ward Two, Councillor Edward C. Warren, 297; Ward Three, A. G. Lambrick, 180; Ward Four, Councillor W. R. Woods, acclamation; Ward Five, Councillor H. D. Coton, acclamation; Ward Six, Councillor L. C. Hagan, acclamation; Ward Seven, Councillor G. S. Eden.

For school board: Trustee William Tomes, 1,307; Captain Nathaniel Gray, 1,213.

For police commission: Commissioner A. E. Scaife, acclamation.

ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY

For reeve: Reeve Alexander Lockley, acclamation.

For council: T. H. Hodgson, 366; Councillor Albert Heald, 353; F. G. Eaton, 315.

For school board: Major George Sisman, 418; Trustee Mrs. Sarah King, 341.

For police commission: G. H. Kinch, 380.

ONE DISPLACEMENT

Only one of the 1934 board of Saanich councillors was displaced in the municipal election yesterday, it

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SEVEN FREIGHT CARS ARE SWEPT INTO LAKE

CALGARY, Jan. 26 (CP). — A freight train was caught in a slide east of Three Valleys late on Wednesday night. Seven cabs were swept into Shuswap Lake. No one was injured. A relief train was dispatched from Kamloops Thursday morning, carrying additional workmen and road supplies for villages in the West.

Mayor's Brief Asks For Debt Refunding On National Basis

Prohibition on Exportation of Funds, However, Should Precede Action, Victoria's Representative to Calgary Conference Will Advocate

REFUNDING of Municipal and Provincial debts on a nation-wide basis, after the Dominion Government had first placed a ban on the exportation or transfer of funds outside of Canada, except in proven trade transfers or in settlement of previously contracted debts, are the two measures that Mayor David Leeming will advocate at the conference of mayors and reeves of the four Western Provinces that convenes in Calgary tomorrow.

Reduction of interest cannot be carried out in piecemeal manner, or handled in isolated areas, but must be done on a Dominion-wide basis, he will contend, pointing out that refunding in isolated cases will only ruin the credit of the municipality or province that refunds on such a basis.

BIG DEBT LOAD

Pointing out the necessity for some such action on the part of the Federal Government, the Mayor will cite the city's condition. He will show that the gross debt now stands at $17,278,318, and the net debt at $12,803,612, and that this debt is costing Victoria $822,397 annually in interest, or 4.75 per cent.

He will show how land sales have shrunk from $130,000 in 1930 to $14,000 in 1934, thus closing an outlet by which the city might dispose of its increasing number of reverted properties.

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MUST CONTROL PROFIT SYSTEM

Prime Minister R. B. Bennett Sees Canada's Need for Social Ideal

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP). — Speaking at the annual banquet of the Montreal Board of Trade here tonight, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett declared that the Canadian people were faced with a changed idea of economic life and could choose between reform of the capitalist system or some form of government such as had gained ascendancy in Central European countries and Russia.

"The individual can no longer be looked upon as the dominant factor," Mr. Bennett said. "We must have a social ideal as distinguished from what we have called the individual right. How, otherwise, are we going to meet this situation? You may say 'bunk,' but how, otherwise, are you going to meet the situation?

NEED OF CONTROL

Mr. Bennett discussed the workings of business down through the ages, and declared that the profit system which has prevailed through the ages had functioned well, but could do so no longer without adequate control.

"The man of the hour," he said, "is he who foresees disaster and prevents it."

There was an entirely new conception of life and its responsibilities, Mr Bennett said. The obligation of one to his neighbor was never more manifest. He was a Conservative and a lover of old things, but look at what uncontrolled initiative had done. "When conditions have created a state no longer beneficial to the people as a whole it is our duty to lop it off."

ROB CHINESE STORE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Two bandits, one armed, held up Ah Chong, proprietor of a vegetable store on Fourth Avenue, tonight, and escaped with the cash register containing about $180.

ROBBERS SEIZE COSTLY JEWELS

Wealthy Woman Loses Necklaces and Rings Worth $350,000 to Bandits in Miami

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP). — Against a friend's counsel, Mrs. Margaret Bell, of New York, wore jewels valued at "probably a quarter of a million" to the Hialeah Park horse races this afternoon and was stripped of them tonight by two masked men who entered her elaborate hotel suite, pistols drawn.

Mrs. Bell, wife of J. E. Bell, former New York stock broker, and Harry Content, an active New York broker, were tied hand and foot, but not hurt.

She listed her losses as four pearl necklaces and two rings, a bracelet and a wrist watch, all platinum and set with diamonds. They were insured, she told police, for $350,000.

SUMAS RECLAMATION PROJECT SAVED BY BATTERY OF PUMPS

Power Lines Restored in Time to Avert Major Disaster — Break in System Causes Anxious Moments — Drop in Fraser River Level Aids Flood-Fighting Forces

Conditions Are Improving In Lower Mainland Section

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP). — Flood-fighting forces tonight were again gaining the advantage in their battle to save from destruction the $5,000,000 Sumas reclamation area. Power pumps, put into operation last night for the first time since Monday night, were put out of commission today when a floating house struck the power lines, but had been restored tonight and were carrying away 7,000 cubic feet of water per second.

Both Hon. Frank M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, who visited the area today, and Bruce Dixon, dyking commissioner, stated they believed danger of major disaster had been checked.

The water level is being more than held, and actual progress is reported. There was no rain around Sumas today and the weather was cooler tonight.

NOW OUT OF DANGER

If the Vedder River had broken through, as did the Sumas, Mr. MacPherson said, there would have been real danger to the whole Sumas project. However, he did not see any danger from the Vedder. If the weather tightens up and there is no immediate considerable rainfall, confidence is generally expressed that the situation will be gradually ameliorated.

The Fraser River yesterday had risen to the highest level ever known in Winter time, throwing out of function the gravity drainage system. The Nooksak River, in Washington State, added to the load

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Marooned Railway Passengers Free And on the Way

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP). —By rail, barge and boat 225 passengers who have been marooned in the mountains of British Columbia by slides during the past week, are expected to reach Vancouver on Tuesday morning. Four trains due here last Monday and Tuesday were consolidated into one train at Kamloops tonight. By a roundabout route they will proceed to Spokane and thence to Seattle, where the passengers will take the boat to Vancouver.

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

Victoria Enjoys Clearer Skies—Unsettled Weather Is Forecast

Victoria enjoyed from twelve to fifteen hours without rain yesterday, the respite giving drainage systems an opportunity to clear flooded areas. Waters were subsiding rapidly in the Greater Victoria area, although at Shawnigan, Langford and Florence Lakes many homes were reported flooded, with quite a number of families seeking shelter in the homes of more fortunate persons.

Bus services were still being maintained out of Victoria to Nanaimo, while the E. & N. Railway also was operating north out of Duncan. It will be at least Wednesday before the washout at Langford is cleared and Victoria made the southern terminal again.

NO NEW LANDSLIDES

No fresh landslides of a serious character were reported, but at Cowichan Lake the water was reported to have risen eleven to twelve feet, and many homes flooded.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines reported that Indians at Koksilah, headed by a medicine man, had been holding ceremonies designed to drive away the floods and rain.

MAKE ISLAND TRIP

Miss Kathleen Milligan and Miss Martha Norton, of this city, were the first two to make a complete

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THOUSANDS MORE ABANDON HOMES

Death List Now Twenty-Seven In Mississippi Flood Zone—Loss Exceeds $5,000,000

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MARKS, Miss., Jan. 26 (AP).—A score of motorboats scoured the flood zone surrounding this mecca of North Mississippi refugees in search for numerous families still marooned in their homes after four days of rampaging high water.

The number of dead from the Tennessee - Arkansas - Mississippi flood was placed at twenty-seven, at least, and the homeless, marooned or suffering at 25,000. Damage to property was estimated at more than $5,000,000.

Most of the victims in the tri-state area suffered from the unprecedented flood of the Coldwater River basin.

Again Returned as Saanich Reeve

REEVE WILLIAM CROUCH

WAS yesterday re-elected in a four-cornered contest as reeve of Saanich Municipality, polling 1,167 votes more than George McWilliam, Sr., who was runner-up. Reeve Crouch begins his ninth consecutive term as chief executive of Saanich.

BARS OF GOLD DROP INTO SEA

Air Liner Damaged by Gale Strewing British Coasts With Wreckage

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP).—A fierce gale raging over the whole of the British Isles today played havoc with shipping and strewed wreckage everywhere inland.

Four men were dead and many persons suffered injuries attributed to icy winds, bitter cold, heavy snow and hailstorms.

Two men were still missing aboard the Latvian steamer Gauga, which was blown out to sea last midnight as she put in for Blyth Harbor. The 2,243-ton Norwegian ship Rondo went aground at Mull of Islay on the West Coast of Scotland.

ROADS BLOCKED

The snow and hail in the interior combined with falling trees, toppled by the gale, to block many roads.

An air liner crossing the English Channel had her luggage compartment ripped open by the winds, which reached eighty-eight miles an hour in gusts, and bars of gold valued at £6,000 (approximately $30,000) as well as other articles were missing when she landed in Essex. It was believed they fell into the sea off the Kentish Coast.

Province Is Facing Worst Disaster in Memory of Officials

Emergency Steps Taken by Government for Relief of Isolated Communities — Further Thaw Might Precipitate Dangerous Condition

"THIS is the worst disaster I have known in the history of the province," Premier Pattullo declared yesterday, as reports straggled in by courier, wireless and otherwise telling of abnormal severance of rail, road and river traffic over a wide area in British Columbia.

"No stone will be left unturned, in co-operation with local authorities, to see that nobody will suffer. Later, when we know the actual damage, appropriate steps will be taken to set about repairs," the Premier said.

"While we are not going to allow any distress to go unalleviated, neither are we going to be driven off our feet in facing this issue," the Premier said, in reference to proposals that the Government issue a huge loan for rehabilitation works.

EMERGENCY STEPS

At the moment, the Government is dealing with the emergency phases of the flood, helping in the removal of people from isolated communities washed out by an unusually heavy snow, followed by a sudden thaw which sent the water

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RUNAWAY TRUCK KILLS WOMAN

Is Trapped on Vancouver Hill—Four Others Hurt in Another Accident

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—One woman was killed and four persons were injured, three seriously, in two separate motor accidents here tonight.

Miss McKrill, fifty, music teacher, Broughton Street, was struck by a runaway truck on Robson Street, near Broughton, shortly after 6 o'clock and was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital. The truck, which was parked in the 1300 Block, Robson Street, ran backward for six blocks and stopped against a tree after striking the woman.

CRASH INTO STREET CAR

David Urquhart, Sr., Ferndale Street; his son, David, of the same address; James Thompson, Fifty-Third Avenue East, and his daughter, Bella, were all injured when the car in which they were riding collided head-on with a northbound street car on Main Street, in front of the Canadian National Depot, just before 10 o'clock.

David Urquhart, Sr., received a fractured leg and head injuries; David Urquhart, Jr., fractured hip and head injuries; James Thompson, head injuries, fractured jaw and fractured leg, and his daughter received injuries to her face.

AMENDMENTS TO BE FAR REACHING

Cabinet Council Considers New Legislation to Be Brought Before Parliament

OTTAWA, Jan. 26 (CP). — The Dominion Cabinet Council met today and, it is understood, considered an unemployment insurance bill which will be brought into the House of Commons on Tuesday. The ministers also had under consideration amendments to the Farm Loan Act, said to be of a far-reaching nature.

The understanding is that changes proposed in the Farm Loan Act would make it easier for farmers to obtain loans. Administration of the act would be brought more completely under the control of the Federal Government.

Trying to Solve Murder Mystery

NORDEGG, Alta., Jan. 26 (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigating an axe murder mystery here, following the discovery today of the hacked body of Stably Lawlichi, laborer, lying in Lanu. He was last seen alive when he left a neighbor's home last night.

Montreal Witnesses May Give Evidence in Favor of Hauptmann

Supposed to Have Seen Isador Fisch in Canada After Lindbergh Kidnapping — New York Police Adding to Handwriting Evidence

FLEMINGTON, N.J., Jan. 26 (AP).—A New York policeman, returned from Germany with relatives of the late Isador Fisch to testify at the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for murder, has also given the State new handwriting evidence, it was learned tonight, to be used against the Bronx carpenter.

As Hauptmann's counsel moved to bolster Hauptmann's main hope—an alibi—the State announced that Lieut. Arthur Johnson, of the New York City Police, recently returned from Germany, had brought back several samples of Hauptmann's handwriting.

"We want, not only a conviction of this man," said Attorney-General Wilentz, "but we want to pile evidence upon evidence so convincingly that Hauptmann will break under it and make a full statement of guilt."

CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL

To this a member of Hauptmann's counsel said:

"We are more confident than ever that Hauptmann will be acquitted."

Lieut. Johnson also brought back for possible appearances on the witness stand relatives of the dead Isador Fisch—the man Hauptmann, by implication, accuses of the Lindbergh baby murder—who will testify that Fisch died in poverty. This testimony will be used in rebuttal to tear down defence claims that Fisch was the money man of the Hauptmann-Fisch fur business partnership and the actual kidnapper of the baby.

In this connection came a dispatch from Montreal tonight stating that Edward J. Reilly, chief defence counsel, had wired for details of a Montreal man's statement that he had seen Fisch in Montreal with a child shortly after the kidnapping.

SIGNS AFFIDAVIT

Michael Barry, a former newsstand owner, signed an affidavit before a Montreal notary last week that he thought he saw Fisch in Montreal with a child "closely resembling" the Lindbergh baby about fifteen days after the kidnapping. Barry said he had not mentioned the incident until now "because friends advised me to keep quiet."

Another Montrealer, John Harrow, owner of a tailor shop and hotel, came forward today, the Montreal dispatches said, with a story similar to that told by Barry.

Harrow "positively identified" a picture of Fisch as that of a man he saw with several other men in a United States car about the time Barry is supposed to have seen Fisch.

REFUSED TO SIGN

He said the car drove up before his hotel, and after the occupants, who seemed very nervous, had discussed something in a low tone, the man he believes was Isador Fisch came forward and asked to see a room. He said he had a woman and child with him. Finally, the woman carried the child into the hotel, screening its face. They refused to sign the register, Harrow said.

During a conversation Harrow said he distinctly heard the woman address the man as "Isador."

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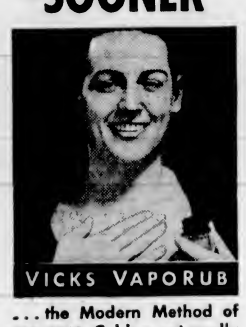

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BRAID'S, BEST COFFEE, 1-lb. tins 32c
AYLMER BONELESS CHICKEN, tin 24c

SUMAS PROJECT IS SAVED BY PUMPS

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which had sent the Sumas River through its dykes. The eastern section of the Sumas was completely flooded.

FRASER IS DROPPING

Since yesterday the Fraser had dropped three feet from its high point and under present conditions the drop should continue.

Refugees from flooded farmlands continued to arrive at the larger towns as they straggled in from their marooned homes. Three hundred homeless settlers were being housed at Abbotsford and sixty at the Pitt Meadows Municipal Hall, with their numbers increasing every hour.

Many hundred men in repair crews prepared to continue their superhuman efforts over the weekend, repairing washed out and slide-ridden bridges, highways and railroads, reinforcing dykes, where possible, and restoring wrecked telegraph, telephone and electric power lines.

FIRST MAJOR VICTORY

The day brought the first major victory of man as British Columbia Electric Company transmission from the Matsqui sub-station was re-established by linemen. Power reached the Sumas pumping station and hopes were entertained the tide of battle with the floods had turned.

The triumph was short-lived, however, as a building adrift on the floods crashed and broke the re-connected line. The pumphouse itself was flooding and emergency pumps were rushed from Chilliwack in an attempt to save the turbines from serious damage.

RELEASES CATARACT

One hundred feet of a high-level dyke on the Sumas River, near Kilgard, went out today and released a furious cataract which raged across the reclaimed lands and washed out the Trans-Provincial Highway for a mile east of Abbotsford.

The home of Fred Noble, 100 feet from the highway, was washed from its foundations and carried to the road, where it struck the power lines feeding the pumping station. Noble and his family escaped before the torrent struck.

The Nooksak River, which rises in Washington State, has backed up over the international boundary and added to the rising flood. Police employed rowboats to rescue several families.

MAN BELIEVED DEAD

One death was added today to the toll of disaster taken when a landslide struck the Clayburn Company's brick plant at Kilgard, on Sumas Mountain. Tom Hough, seventy-year-old pioneer, was believed to have undouttedly perished when the slide carried away ten dwellings near the plant. His home was gone and he was missing.

Three-year-old Joyce McGee also died in the slide which drove thirty-five families from their homes. Damage to the plant will run into thousands of dollars.

Hough's death brought the total storm toll, since Sunday's intense blizzard, to sixteen. Ten lost their lives in slides and in the mountains, where railway crews braved many hazards in efforts to free trains from imprisoning snow. Six persons died from other reasons attributable to the storm.

CALL FOR BOATS

Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial Police, working night and day rescuing isolated families, have sent an urgent call to New Westminster for more boats. They are being supplied.

Twin daughters of Harry Badek, only a few days old, were taken from their marooned farm with the remainder of the family, by police. They had taken refuge in the hayloft of the barn.

J. Kuhar, thirty-five-year-old Slav, was rescued by police and taken to the hospital at New Westminster in an exhausted condition, after being marooned by floods in the Queensborough district four days.

Without food or fire, he had also been weakened by illness. He had made one attempt to reach dry ground on improvised stilts, but had collapsed, and barely made his way back to his home.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Reeve Solomon Mussallem, of Maple Ridge municipality, barely escaped with his life when he and Councillor Percy Burnet took a boat in the Yennadon area to examine a dangerous bridge.

The water was swift and the boat, caught by trees, upset and precipitated its occupants into the water. Reeve Mussallem swam to a tree and managed to hold on until rescued by a rope. Councillor Burnet swam to a log and was rescued.

Charles Hadfield, postmaster at Crescent Beach, near the international boundary, traveled forty-two miles to Vancouver by boat today to bring the first mail from the flood-stricken area. He reported that cattle were being slaughtered near Mud Bay rather than let them die from starvation or drowning. Many boathouses and small Summer cottages had been wrecked, he said, and the Great Northern Railway tracks in the district were piled high with debris.

HIGHWAY IS CLOSED

Road traffic was tied up farther during the day. The Pacific Highway was definitely closed south of Cloverdale and was almost impassable from several miles west of Fry's Corner as water flowed across the road.

The Valley Highway, south of the Fraser River, was closed completely by the mile-long washout east of Abbotsford. Across the river, washouts between Hatzic and Mission cut off automobile communications. Other roads are impassable.

Four trains of the Canadian Pacific Railway and one Canadian National train were still marooned in the Fraser Canyon, more than 100 miles east, but officials reported progress being made towards clearing the immense slides and drifts of snow which have kept the trains snowbound since Monday.

The Government-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway also reported progress towards clearing the right of way. Officials denied reports that the line would be completely snowbound for a month. They expect to resume traffic "within a few days."

ORGANIZING RELIEF

Meanwhile, in the cities, preparations went forward to relieve flood sufferers throughout the inundated districts. Supplies will be sent out through the emergency organization of the Red Cross Commission of Vancouver.

Dr. F. C. Bell, local president; Dr. George A. Lamont, provincial vice-president; and J. A. Walker, in charge of the emergency commission, have arranged with Government officials in Victoria to handle necessities.

Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, was in Abbotsford, directing relief operations. He planned to submit detailed instructions as soon as he has made a complete survey of the area.

SERVICE RESTORED

Telegraphic communications were restored between Vancouver and Seattle on Friday night and were good Saturday morning for several hours, but further trouble developed before noon and the Canadian Pacific Telegraphs were without wires for some time. The Canadian National had good wire space, however, and telephone service was not affected.

Officials saw little hope of restoring telegraph wires east through British Columbia until some time next week. The telephone company anticipated the service to Chilliwack might be resumed tonight.

Saving stock was the great problem in the valley, not only because of the depth of water, but because there was a layer of ice underneath which made it impossible for the animals to stand.

Farmers used block and tackle to hoist their dairy cows to barn haymows, but other animals were left of necessity in the inundated fields. Some cattle were reported to have been shot.

MANY FOWLS DROWNED

Chickens were a great problem and numbers were known to have been drowned. Placed on roosts above the water, the birds refused to stay and were swept away by rushing waters. Swine, too, were troublesome and their obstinacy proved their undoing in many cases.

Doctors found it almost impossible to reach the homes of their patients. Dr. F. D. Sinclair, of Cloverdale, had a canoe tied to the rear of his automobile and when the water was too deep for his car he paddled.

Certain greenhouse crops were ruined by water. Other extensive damage was reported but unconfirmed.

At Whonnock, an electric power-line crashed and set fire to the house of eighty-year-old Mrs. Benson. The house was burned to the ground and a store opposite was damaged. No persons were injured.

FLOODS ABATING

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (AP).—Sunshine warmed the water-logged Pacific Northwest today, ameliorating floods in some districts and adding to the scenes of desolation in others, as melting snow caused new freshets and earthslides.

Western Washington's inundation was draining off, leaving behind a string of washed-out and mud-covered highways and farms.

In Snohomish County, Wash., forty square miles of lowland between Monroe and Everett were under water, but floods were abating. Broken dykes at Fisher's Slough, south of Mount Vernon, sent almost two feet of water over the highway. The waters were subsiding in the Grays Harbor district.

Railroad schedules on main lines were being resumed, but branch lines were still blocked.

On the Olympic Peninsula officials estimated some families would be marooned for a month, except that food could be taken to them by boat.

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CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY — Gyro Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m. Business and Professional Women's Club annual meeting, clubrooms, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m. Round Table Club dinner meeting, Speedie's Cafe, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Capital City Commercial Club luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

"Why Archives?" is the subject to be discussed by Dr. Kaye Lamb, chief librarian and archivist for the province, when he appears as guest speaker at the Gyro Club luncheon tomorrow.

E. C. Manning, acting chief forester of the province, will speak at the Kiwanis Club luncheon on Tuesday on "Forestry Problems in British Columbia." Mr. Manning is recognized as an authority on this matter and his address should prove interesting. The club orchestra will be in attendance.

TO PRESENT PRIZES

Winners of the Rotary Club seed competition will receive their respective rewards at the club's luncheon on Thursday. The competition committee will have charge of the programme. The children will be guests at the luncheon. Among the awards to be offered are the Rotary and Mrs. R. P. Butchart trophies for vegetable gardens and seeds.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in clubrooms. All members are urged to be present at this important session.

ROUND TABLE CLUB

"Canadian Policemen in the Arctic" will be the subject of an address, to be delivered at the Round Table Club dinner on Tuesday evening by Captain Larsen. The five-minute vocational speaker will be J. W. Hudson.

The Capital City Commercial Club will meet for luncheon on Friday.

Widespread Plot Against Gov't Found

MEXICO, D.F., Jan. 26 (AP).—A widespread conspiracy in this country and the United States against the Mexican Government has been discovered, an official announcement said tonight.

Seven persons are under arrest in the military prison here, charged with participation in the alleged plot. They were described as followers of General Antonio Villarreal, defeated Presidential candidate in the last elections, and of Jose Vasconcelos, in exile since he lost in the 1930 Presidential elections.

Unusual Remark On Usual Topic

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP). — Staunch boosters of British Columbia's evergreen playground can still rally to the support of Coast weather after almost a week of snow, rain and floods that have isolated the province.

"Unusual weather is usual weather with us," one proclaimed. "But this unusual weather is unusually unusual."

GERMAN LEADER KILLED

BERLIN, Jan. 26 (AP). — Axel Holst, leader of the Schutzsteffel (Nazi Guard) and Germany's champion equestrian, was killed today as the national riding tournament opened. His horse stumbled while taking a hurdle and crushed Holst to death.

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DISTRICTS ELECT REPRESENTATIVES

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was disclosed last night when Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell had completed his official tally of results. A. G. Lambrick will be the new councillor, having defeated Councillor Geoffrey A. Vantreight in the Ward Three contest.

In Wards Two and Seven the electors returned members of the 1934 council to their posts. In the former section, Councillor Edward C. Warren was re-elected, while Councillor G. Stanley Eden was returned in the Ward Seven area.

TOMES RE-ELECTED

Trustee William Tomes was returned to the school board and Captain Nathaniel Gray, popular Ward Six resident, was also given a post on the board. In a four-cornered fight, Trustee Tomes headed the poll, followed by Captain Gray. Leslie H. Passmore and William Inglis finished third and fourth, respectively.

SWEEPING VICTORY

From earliest returns it was apparent Reeve William Crouch would be re-elected to the post of chief magistrate of Saanich. Sweeping to victory with substantial majorities in every ward, the first time he has carried all sections since he first took over the reeveship in 1927, Reeve Crouch was re-elected by a majority of 1,167 votes over George McWilliam, Sr., his nearest opponent.

Reeve Crouch polled 1,768 votes, while Mr. McWilliam secured 601 votes. P. D. Wilson, Communist candidate, registered 129 votes, while John Reid secured 45 votes.

FIRST REPORT

Ward Four, Mr. McWilliam's own section, was the first district to report, and gave Reeve Crouch 237 votes to Mr. McWilliam's 130. Wards One and Three reported in quick succession and substantial majorities for the incumbent were recorded from each of these areas. Reeve Crouch receiving 189 and Mr. McWilliam 34 in the former. Ward Three gave 237 votes to the reeve and 62 to his closest opponent.

Wards Five and Six reported boosting the reeve's majority to 654 votes. The first of the inner wards to report, Ward Seven, gave the incumbent an overwhelming majority, the poll being Crouch 450, McWilliam 96. About 9:30 p.m. the final reeveship returns were reported from Ward Two, assuring Reeve Crouch's election. The vote of the inner wards was surprising, because the two urban sections have repeatedly, in recent elections, voted against Reeve Crouch.

POLL SMALL

According to Returning Officer R. R. F. Sewell, the poll was somewhat smaller than the 1934 balloting. The flood conditions prevailing in the rural sections accounted for the small poll in Wards Five, Six, One and Four. Voting was about the same in the inner wards.

Councillor Edward C. Warren was re-elected in the three-cornered Ward Two fight, defeating Dennis Hoare and John Watson. Councillor Warren polled 297 votes, while Mr. Hoare, his closest opponent, obtained 196 votes. Mr. Watson, the third man in the battle, secured 114 votes.

In Ward Three, the section on which all eyes were focussed as the most exciting race, proved to be the most surprising of all the contests, with A. G. Lambrick, nominee of the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association, ousting Councillor Geoffrey A. Vantreight from the post as ward representative. Mr. Lambrick polled 180 votes, while 138 ballots were cast in favor of Councillor Vantreight.

COMFORTABLE MAJORITY

As was expected, Ward Seven returned Councillor G. Stanley Eden with a comfortable majority. The 1934 representative polled 373 votes, and William B. White secured 231 votes. The contest in this ward was also a straight fight.

After a keen battle, Trustee William Tomes was re-elected to the school board and headed the poll with a majority of nearly 100 over Captain Nathaniel Gray, who was also given a post on the board for the next two years. Trustee Tomes polled 1,307 votes, and Captain Gray secured 1,213 votes.

Leslie H. Passmore and William Inglis, the others in the four-cornered contest, trailed 600 votes behind the leaders. The former secured 698 and the latter 626.

REEVE'S STATEMENT

The following statement was issued by Reeve Crouch last night.

"My sincere thanks to the ratepayers of Saanich for again electing me as their reeve.

"I feel rather deeply touched by the trust and confidence they have shown by giving me such a large majority and I hope I will measure up to their expectations.

"I can assure them I will endeavor to do the best I can in the interests of the municipality and its people, and no man can do more. I also wish to thank my opponents for the very clean fight that they made.

"I am starting now my ninth successive term as reeve of the municipality and it is something to be proud of, and I thank you."

EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

George McWilliam, Sr., the runner-up, issued the following brief statement:

"I wish to congratulate Reeve Crouch on his no uncertain victory at the polls, and at the same time wish him every success for the coming year."

The complete Saanich results follow:

FOR REEVE

	Crouch	McWilliam	Reid	Wilson
Ward One	189	34	4	5
Ward Two	360	201	26	17
Ward Three	237	62	9	9
Ward Four	237	130	10	6
Ward Five	132	41	6	0
Ward Six	163	37	7	5
Ward Seven	450	96	67	3
Totals	1,768	601	129	45

FOR COUNCIL

Ward One

Councillor Fred Borden, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward Two

Warren, E. C.	297
Hoare, Dennis	196
Watson, John	114

Ward Three

Lambrick, A. G.	180
Vantreight, G. A.	138

Ward Four

Councillor W. R. Woods, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward Five

Councillor H. D. Coton, re-elected by acclamation.

Ward Six

Councillor L. C. Hagan, relected by acclamation.

Ward Seven

Eden, G. S.	373
White, W. B.	231

FOR POLICE COMMISSION

Police Commissioner A. E. Scaife, re-elected by acclamation.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

	Tomes	Gray	Passmore	Inglis
Ward One	106	129	40	70
Ward Two	293	275	180	180
Ward Three	165	141	51	112
Ward Four	215	187	104	87
Ward Five	98	121	30	39
Ward Six	117	191	19	33
Ward Seven	313	169	274	105
Totals	1,370	1,213	698	616

ESQUIMALT POLLING

In Esquimalt the election was notable for its upsets and the fact that the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association elected all but one of its candidates.

Those elected to the council, with their votes, are: T. H. Hodgson, 366; Councillor Albert Heald, 363, and F. G. Eaton, 315. While Mr. Hodgson headed the poll on last night's count, his leadership is still in doubt, inasmuch as the scrutineer for Councillor Heald showed six more votes on his tally sheet than did the official record. The vote being so close, there is a possibility that the recount may make a change in positions.

OTHER CONTESTS

Those elected to the school board are Major George Sisman, 418, and Trustee Mrs. Sarah King, 341. C. H. Kinch was elected to the police commission with 380 votes. Commission J. E. Painter, Jr., with 235 votes, going down to defeat. The other candidate in the school board contest was R. J. Stewart, who obtained 293 votes.

Of the councillors seeking re-election, Councillor Heald was the only one returned. Mr. Eaton and Mr. Hodgson were both sponsored by the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association and replace Councillors George Wise and Neil Fraser, who were defeated. The votes of the other council candidates are as follows: Councillor Fraser, 219; Councillor Wise, 218, and A. T. Farley, 168.

POLICY ENDORSED

Reeve Alexander Lockley, commenting upon the election, alluded to the return of Councillor Heald and accepted his re-election to the council as an endorsement of the financial policy of the 1934 council, and also approval of the announced financial policy for 1935. Councillor Heald was chairman of the finance committee last year.

J. R. Collister, returning officer, was able to announce the final count of the two polls by 10 o'clock, due to the facility with which the count was made.

The results of the polling, as tabulated by the returning officer, are as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR

First three elected:	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
Hodgson, Thomas H.	286	80	366
Heald, Albert	302	61	363
Eaton, Frederick G.	234	81	315
Fraser, Neil	185	34	219
Wise, George	185	33	218
Farley, Albert T.	127	41	168

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

First two elected:	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
Sisman, George	366	82	418
King, Mrs. Sarah	281	60	341
Stewart, Robert J.	224	69	293

FOR POLICE COMMISSION

One elected	Poll 1	Poll 2	Total
Kinch, George H.	313	67	380
Painter, Jr., James E.	178	57	235

Approximately 630 ballots were cast and twenty-one were spoiled.

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Frog Chorus Heard Again At Hillside

Frogs are back again.

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At 1 o'clock this morning quite a cheerful voice on the other end of The Colonist telephone line gave the information.

"Frogs are back again," the lady said. "Yes, sir, I heard them myself. Maybe they think it's Spring, and they right out here at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Grosvenor Street. If you don't believe me, come and hear them yourself," the lady challenged.

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late Miss Jean Martin took place Friday afternoon, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating in the presence of immediate friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PLANES BUSY ON MAINLAND

Canadian Airways Unable to Handle All Business Offering

Business offered Canadian Airways since the disruption of ground services has been so great that the planes of the company have been unable to handle it. Information received here by Wallace Courtney, of the Northern Pacific office, agents for the Airways here, tells of some of the trips made to help out.

On Saturday last one of the planes, with Pilot Billy Wells, took off for Harrison Lake, where some hungry loggers needed supplies, the Harrison-Agassiz Road being under a twenty-foot drift. On Monday, even the planes couldn't move, the boys being unable to get out to the airport. On Tuesday there was a call for supplies from Comox Lake, and Wells was sent away, but ran into a heavy fog bank, and had to return.

On Wednesday, there were requests to get some passengers at Kamloops, to go to Penticton, Vernon and Kelowna with yeast, to Bridge River with supplies, to Chilliwack and to Coquihalla to drop food to a stranded train. Thursday there were calls for the same service, in addition to another trip to Harrison. None could be made for fog, rains and generally bad flying conditions. The Interior trips were called off on Friday, as the snow was melting, making landings impossible.

Friday several trips were made to Harrison, where the loggers were short of provisions. All communications were down in that section. As for the Gulf service between Vancouver and Victoria, visibility has been practically nil, and no flying was attempted.

NORTHERN MINES ATTRACT CAPITAL

Timmins' Interests Are Investigating Gold Areas in the Yukon Territory

W. S. Drury, of Whitehorse, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, reported that great mining activity is expected shortly about Carmacks, owing to the recent interest that Noah Timmins, Eastern mining official, has manifested in that district.

Last Fall representatives of the Timmins interest went into the gold district and it is presumed, Mr. Drury said, that properties may be secured to be developed. The fact that Mr. Timmins has become sufficiently interested to send in representatives to carry on exploratory work is promising from the standpoint of the North's development, the visitor contended.

Mr. Drury is head of the large trading business of Drury & Taylor in Whitehorse, which business has played an important part in the fur trade of the North.

On his visit to this city, he was accompanied by Mrs. Drury and their family. Object of the visit was to place one of the sons in school here.

LAST RITES CONDUCTED

The funeral of the late Enoch Henshall was held on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Church. Rev. Canon Chadwick conducted the service, during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following friends as pallbearers: T. Murray, R. Burns, S. W. Hawkins, W. D. Phillips, J. Burt-Smith and D. J. Richards.

Militia Wireless Rendered Service During Past Week

Maintaining a twenty-four hour service during the greater part of the week, militia wireless units at Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton played their part in helping to clear commercial messages to and from places mentioned during the break-down of regular service wires.

Up to noon yesterday, the units had cleared more than 5,000 words of commercial telegraph, operators standing by for long hours during the day and night. Victoria messages were handled by the 11th Fortress Signals, at Vancouver by the 11th Divisional Signals, at Calgary by the 13th Divisional Signals and at Edmonton by the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. Stations operated on a wave band from 40 metres to 66.6 metres and 90 metres.

The Victoria station is located at the Armories and was in charge of Lieutenant J. G. F. Morton, district signal officer. The corps was able to maintain an almost uninterrupted service and it was the first time the militia units had been called in to handle commercial messages.

TICKET SELLERS OPERATING HERE

Police Chief Issues Warning to Public to Investigate Before Buying Over Telephone

Further complaints by householders and businessmen of the persistent activities of "ticket-selling racketeers" in the city have been lodged in the last few days with Police Chief Thomas Heatley.

Investigations by police indicate an organized system of ticket selling for entertainments for charitable institutions is assuming the proportions of a "racket," involving large sums of money.

WARNS PUBLIC

Chief Heatley reiterated his warning to the public not to purchase tickets from persons who may not be bona fide. The complaints received are to the effect that merchants, business and professional men are being canvassed by telephone and repeatedly subjected to numerous appeals. However, in the past police have been powerless to act, because the operations were said to be "just within the law."

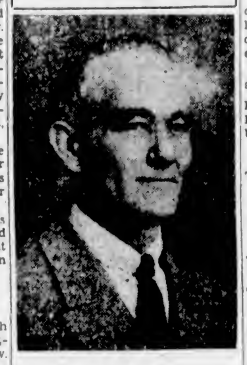
The chief of police advises anyone wishing to donate to bona fide organizations and canvassers to see the solicitors, personally, in order to ascertain whether the workers have the proper credentials. It is further advised by Chief Heatley that citizens make their contributions at the headquarters of the bona fide organizations conducting campaigns.

KEEP CLOSE WATCH

The so-called "racket" is not only confined to ticket selling, but has branched out into programme and booklet advertising, police have found. Close watch is also being kept on certain other enterprises which are believed to be falsely represented to the public.

Chief Heatley said last night he was in receipt of information that hundreds of dollars have been collected by the ticket-selling method for legitimate charitable organizations, but that only a small percentage of the revenue found its way into the treasury of the institutions.

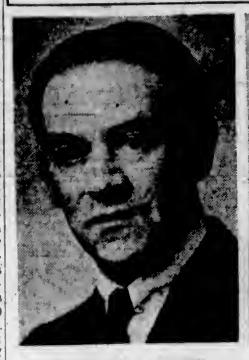
Gains Police Board Seat in Esquimalt



G. H. KINCH

WHO yesterday was elected a member of the Esquimalt Police Commission, defeating Commissioner James E. Painter, Jr., who has been a member of the board for some time. Mr. Kinch secured 380 votes, and Mr. Painter 235 votes.

Elected Members of Saanich Council



COUNCILLOR E. C. WARREN
Ward Two

A. G. LAMBRICK
Ward Three

COUNCILLOR G. S. EDEN
Ward Seven

WOULD REFUND ON NATIONAL BASIS

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The $243,600 increase in social service costs and the $133,188 reduction in Government grants also will be cited as contributing factors to the city's problem, making it necessary to refund bonded indebtedness, and place municipal financing on a sounder basis.

Following is the Mayor's brief:

"The City of Victoria, the capital city of the Province of British Columbia, is vitally interested in the question of debt obligations, and especially interest on its debt.

"The debt of Victoria as at January 1, 1935, is as follows:

Funded Debt—General	$14,929,478.81
Funded Debt—Schools	1,195,615.35
Unfunded Debt—Water	1,153,224.13
Total	$17,278,318.29
The sinking funds carried by the City amount, as at January 1, 1935, to	4,474,706.05
Net Debt	$12,803,612.24
The annual intercst on this debt amounts to or 4.75 per cent.	822,397.35

MET OBLIGATIONS

"The City of Victoria up to the year 1930 was meeting all its obligations up to the full, making all required payments into its sinking fund, meeting the annual payments on its serial bond indebtedness, and carrying a substantial surplus in the sinking fund. It was also keeping the physical condition of the city in a fair state of preservation and upkeep.

"Up to the year 1930 the City enjoyed a very substantial revenue from the sale of reverted lands sold during the period 1923-1930.

"The reversions of land to the City had been reduced to very small proportions, and the volume of new sales was sufficient to offset the amount of reversions to the City.

SHRINKAGE IN SALES

"Since 1929 the sales of reverted property have fallen to a negligible amount, and the revenue from the Land Department has shrunk from $130,000 to $14,000, mostly made up of rentals from previous reversions. Reversions in 1934 of land and improvements equalled 486 per cent increase over 1930. The collection of current taxes has fallen from 91 per cent to 77 per cent, or by 14 per cent. Other revenues have fallen off very considerably.

"On top of all this, the social service charges imposed on the City, including unemployment relief, hospitalization, etc., but excluding education costs, amount to an increase of $243,600, being 213 per cent additional burden.

GRANTS CUT

"The Province has reduced the usual so-called grants to the City by $133,188 since 1930. The total of these new impositions on the owner of land and improvements amounts for the City of Victoria to $376,788, of $9.65 per capita of the population according to the 1931 census.

"Providing these burdens had not been added to the City and the refunding of serial debentures been carried on, as is actually being done, the City of Victoria would have been able to carry on about in the usual manner; reversions of land would not have been so very heavy, better collections of current taxes would have been made, and the City of Victoria would have been able to maintain its solvency.

"In what way can the cost of social services be associated with ownership of land, which may or may not be revenue producing?

"Why should the owner of land and improvements in the municipalities be suddenly bereft of the benefits of Government grants, which had been previously given because of revenues taken from the municipalities by the Provincial Government?

"The answer given by the Government is that the cities and municipalities have to carry their share of the load.

A SOCIAL BURDEN

"Our reply is that the burden of the day is a social burden and does not belong to one class of society but to society as a whole, and the cost of same should come out of the incomes of the people of the province. Any other arrangement than this is discriminatory and must result in confiscation of property, which is so evident today in the increased reversion of land and improvements to the cities and municipalities.

"In view of the foregoing, and in further view of the fact that our debt is a solemn obligation on the citizens of the cities or municipalities involved, that the money was borrowed in good faith and lent as a consequence of that good faith, every effort must be made by our cities to meet the obligations pertaining to that debt.

"It cannot be overlooked that the financial structure of nearly all our institutions throughout the Dominion of Canada rests on the carrying out of the terms of the bonds, and that departure therefrom, unless handled in the most careful manner, would bring about results in many instances bordering on disaster.

ONLY ONE SOLUTION

"In the opinion of the City Council of Victoria there is only one solution for the correction of the debt situation in the Dominion of Canada, if we are not to invite disaster.

"In the first instance, the reduction of interest on debt cannot be carried out in a piecemeal manner. That is, the reduction of interest on debt cannot be handled in isolated areas, but must be general and Dominion-wide.

"For instance, provided a refunding scheme were carried out for a city or province singly or as an isolated unit, and the interest rate cut very considerably on that unit's bonds, the inevitable result would be the partial destruction of the value of the bonds in question, with a consequent heavy loss of capital to the holder thereof. Not only would this react against the credit of that unit, but probably would bring about insolvency of some of our institutions carrying the bonds as part of their assets.

PROHIBIT EXPORT

"Now if this refunding programme were carried out as a Dominion measure, covering Dominion, Provincial and municipal debts, and preceded by a Dominion Act prohibiting the exportation or transfer of funds outside the confines of the Dominion except in proven trade transfers or in settlement of previously contracted debts, the investor could either be paid in cash or accept for his bonds a new issue of bonds, the life of which could be very considerably extended and the interest reduced to a percentage which Dominion and Provincial authorities thought adequate with the security of the borrower.

"The prohibition of the export or transfer of funds outside the Dominion of course would be operative only during the period of financial reconstruction.

"This action would result in sustaining the capital value of all bonds, and prevent the possible loss that would ensue if the interest rate were cut in isolated cases, either arbitrarily or by arrangement with bondholders.

RESTORE CONFIDENCE

"Should this method be adopted, the balancing of budgets, Federal, Provincial and municipal, would soon follow, confidence would be restored, public and private undertakings would soon be under way, and the unemployment situation be corrected.

"The City of Victoria does not believe that conditions can be restored, but the reverse actually brought into effect by the isolated action of cities or provinces in arbitrarily forcing the reduction of interest, or even by arrangement with bondholders.

"[illegible] such lines as indicated above is taken, the recovery of our cities and provinces and the Dominion as a whole will be very much retarded, and drag along with more or less civic bankruptcy during the period of recovery.

PRESERVE CAPITAL

"The City of Victoria realizes that this action would result in diminished revenues to the bondholder, but he would only be taking his cut in income along with those who have suffered from a reduction in the wages of labor, or the income from real property. On the other hand, his capital investment would be preserved. Any hardship suffered by the few would be slight compared with the benefits accruing to the great majority.

"The City of Victoria earnestly hopes that the creation of the Bank of Canada will result in the rate of interest charged to permanent cities in Western Canada on borrowings being brought more closely approximate to the interest charged on borrowings by cities in Eastern Canada.

In Victoria the city has met all its debt obligations on due date for a period of over seventy years, yet the rate of interest charged is anywhere from 25 to 40 per cent higher than on Eastern cities whose record in payment of debt charges is in no wise better than Victoria's. Why this discrepancy?

"This difference in rate is one of the chief causes of the difficulties we are experiencing today, and it is most earnestly hoped that the operations of the Bank of Canada will result in this great disparity being removed and a more equitable rate of interest imposed on Western cities. Surely the concentration of the wealth of the Dominion in a few Eastern cities and the fact that the tariff of the Dominion operates to centre the industries in two of the Eastern provinces should not be used as a force to further injure the credit of Western cities, whose record today is and has been beyond reproach. This method of operation will eventually cause the separation of this Dominion into two separate entities, and is today causing deep unrest in Western Canada."

Reeve W. Crouch Cancels Trip to Calgary Meeting

OWING to transportation difficulties from Vancouver, Reeve William Crouch last night returned to Victoria and cancelled his trip to Calgary where he was scheduled to attend a Western Canadian conference of mayors and reeves.

EVIDENCE IS CONFLICTING

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Blame for the crash was placed directly on the steering apparatus by Captain Wang, sixty-year-old master of the Talisman.

"She (the Mohawk) was sheering in toward us," Captain Edmund Wang, of the Talisman, told the United States steamboat inspection board. "It must have been his steering gear. I couldn't think of a seafaring man making such a manoeuvre. I said, 'I bet his steering gear is gone'."

Then Chief Officer Cort N. Pedersen, of the Mohawk, testified that both the intricate mechanism controlling the rudder and the telegraph between the bridge and engine-room failed suddenly when the two vessels crashed Thursday night off the New Jersey Coast.

The cause of this disastrous mechanical breakdown remained shrouded in mystery—but the Mohawk's chief declared he was certain there was no sabotage.

SAYS NOTHING WRONG

Another Mohawk officer, Chief Engineer Claude B. Martin, insisted that to his knowledge there was nothing amiss with the steering gear. Listed among the missing before he appeared at the hearing, Martin testified he was not on the bridge when the vessels collided.

The ill-fated Mohawk and the freighter collided with a terrific impact at right angles, Captain Wang testified. There was no warning blast from the liner's whistle, he asserted, until she was about fifty feet away and the collision inevitable.

A member of Captain Wang's crew, following him on the stand, differed materially with the testimony about the Mohawk's steering apparatus. Speaking through an interpreter, Second Officer Olaf Nannestad asserted that the liner's rudder seemed to be working properly immediately after the collision.

It was asserted, however, that the Mohawk's crew meanwhile had succeeded in rigging up the emergency steering equipment.

DEATH CLAIMS JAMES D'ARCY

James D'Arcy, aged twenty-eight years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night. He was born in Dublin, Ireland. He is survived by his parents, at 816 Kings Road; three sisters, Miss Madeline D'Arcy, at home; Mrs. H. Mercer and Mrs. R. Simpson, both of Victoria, and one brother, Christopher, of Seattle.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, morning from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, and proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette will be the celebrant, after which interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

LOCAL AUTHORS' PLAYS LISTED

Victoria Playwrights to Be Represented in Dramas Here This Week

Five of the ten plays to appear in the eliminations contest of the Dominion Drama Festival at the Shrine Auditorium on January 30, 31 and February 1 are by Victoria playwrights.

On Wednesday evening, the first group is headed by the Beaux Arts' presentation of Major L. Bullock-Webster's "Remorse." This is a poignant little insight into the effect of the parents' conduct on the lives of their children. Orrie Branfoot will play the part of Creela, the young daughter of Major and Lady Stolwert; her friend, Josephine Van Vooren, will be portrayed by Laura Dunsmuir. The male roles are taken by Humphrey Toms and Henry Worthington. The author is the director.

The third group that evening will be Reby Edmond's "The Loft," presented by the Forbes-Robertson Players, under the direction of Ethel Reese Burns. "The Loft" shows a young girl's dream life, and the clash of that life with reality. Certrude McDonald Partridge will play the girl, with Gerald Sandy as the dream lover, Dorcen MacGregor as the irascible old aunt and Roy Shadbolt as the girl's brother.

THURSDAY NIGHT

The first play on Thursday night will be Lewis Wharton's "Time, the Great Humorist," presented by the Curtain Club, under the direction of Stewart G. Clark. This play shows how the maids regard the doings of their respective masters and mistresses and what an ironical twist of fate can do by way of complicating matters. Gladys Sheppard will play the lead, with Betty Sledge, Elsie Finlayson, George McAdams and Harry Eke as the supporting cast.

The final offering that evening will be Reby Edmond's prize-winning play, "The Jewels of the Larucci," presented by the Forbes-Robertson Players, under Ethel Reese Burns. The scene is laid in a mausoleum in Florence, early in the last century, and the play deals with the effect which certain very famous jewels have on three men who covet them for widely differing reasons. Bill Lambert will play the part of Ridolfi, the brains of the enterprise; Bert Bailey, of Ippolito, the jeweler, and Roy Shadbolt will take the part of Nardi, who boasts of his ways with women. Harold L. Gelling will take the part of the guardian of the tomb.

FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, the Curtain Club will present "J. Decker, Inc." by Reby Edmond, in which is portrayed a glimpse into the life of an interior decorator. Gladys Sheppard will take the lead, with Betty Sledge, Lucy Wharton, Harry Eke, A. W. Trevett and George McAdams as the others of the cast. Stewart Clark will direct the performance.

G. F. Scott, of Vancouver, will act as adjudicator, giving his decisions immediately after the fall of the curtain on the final play on Friday night. He will also announce the actor and actress who, in his opinion, have given the best individual performances of the festival, and mementos will be awarded to them. As the contest is in the nature of a competition, no one will be admitted to the theatre once it is darkened for the presentation of the first play, until after the curtain has fallen, and no one may enter or leave the theatre while a play is in progress.

SOCIETY NEEDS CONTRIBUTIONS

Special Appeal Being Made by Children's Aid for Preventive Work

A special appeal is being made this week for the sum of $2,000, which will enable the preventive work of the Children's Aid Society to be carried on until the end of the year 1935.

The cost of maintenance of children who have been made wards is provided for by statute, but for its preventive work the society has to rely entirely on voluntary subscriptions.

VALUE OF WORK

The value of this work is illustrated by the following recent case, reported by an official of the society:

"Three small children were found to be living under conditions of neglect that there would have been no difficulty in obtaining a court order for their removal from the parents and commitment to the society as wards until they were eighteen years of age. This would have broken up the family and cost the taxpayers at least $10,000. Instead, the children were placed temporarily in one of the society's approved boarding-homes. Here they were clothed and fed and looked after in every way for some seven months, with excellent results. During that time the sick mother was induced to go into hospital for treatment which was urgently needed and which satisfactorily restored her health. In their absence the father was able to work and to make enough money to fix up the home, which had been in a deplorable condition. Finally, when the children were returned, all was clean and comfortable and happy, and with good promise that things would go on well for the future."

The cost of this specially-long case was about $400, instead of $10,000, and the family was re-established instead of being broken up.

It is for such work that this appeal is made and a generous response is hoped for. Contributions will be gratefully received by the treasurer, Arthur E. Mallett, at Dun & Bradstreet of Canada, Ltd., 625 Fort Street, Victoria.

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BOY SCOUTS

Like the much revered and beloved "Chief Scout"—Lord Baden-Powell—His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, is deeply impressed with the possibilities of the Boy Scouts as a Canadian youth movement to be used in the training of the young of the Dominion in loyalty to the Throne and in the best traditions of the British race.

It is not at all surprising that His Excellency should openly express his admiration of a movement that has, in the past, done so much for the welfare of the younger people of the Dominion. His personal interest has produced a renewed public appreciation of the Boy Scout throughout Canada, and in an address recently he put the situation admirably:

"There are in the world today many so-called 'Youth' movements, but of all those of which I have any knowledge the one for boys that appeals to me most is the Boy Scout movement. In my opinion this organization, which lays such stress on honor, on loyalty, on neighborliness, and on 'playing the game,' is the one that is the finest and is best suited to Canada. Naturally, its emphasis on loyalty appeals to me, for is not life made up of loyalties—loyalty to one's friends, loyalty to those things that are beautiful and good, loyalty to one's country, loyalty to our King, and, above all, and most important of all, loyalty to God,"

The address by the Governor-General opened a campaign for membership which followed the inter-Provincial conference at Ottawa last September. At present there are 65,000 Scouts in the Dominion, and it is desired to increase that number to 100,000 before the arrival of Lord Baden-Powell during the coming Spring. It is not enough that the objective, in numbers, should be reached. There is another important detail that will require the very earnest endeavor of all those interested in the movement. Scouts must be equipped and in uniform, and there must be trained leaders, and if the movement is to achieve its greatest effectiveness it is necessary that it should be co-ordinated and directed by an organization that will be national, possessing the understanding of youth.

That, of course, requires money, and the central organization of the campaign places $500,000 as the amount required to finance the undertaking for the next five years in order that the expansion planned may be adequately developed. Additional members and increased funds will be the welcome of the Scouts of Canada to Lord Baden-Powell. The country realizes the important place scouting has in building safely for the future.

THE ETERNAL VERITIES

It is a matter of historic fact that the triumphant epochs of Christianity have always been those when the Church was fully alive spiritually. There is a reminder of this in an interesting article in The Birmingham Post, in which the writer deals with the justification of the plea for simpler creeds. He does not take issue with any facts stressed in the existing Creeds; he expresses the belief that their form does not answer fully to latter-day thought. After all, as he points out, the basal facts of Christianity are for ever fixed, but the language of interpretation cannot be fixed. If there is reason to believe that the Church is not fulfilling its mission to humanity in a manner which makes for the fullest possible acceptance of its message, then there is justification for the plea on behalf of simpler creeds which convey the essential truths of Christianity.

Certain materially-minded people, whose thoughts do not rise above the dull, and perhaps unprofitable, plane of their own environment, are nevertheless morally conscious when they say that "it matters not what you believe so long as your life is right." That rightness, however, cannot be determined on the basis of material longings alone. It is a matter of whether a life is built on falsehood or on truth. Each person lives by some principle—bad or good—which moulds character. There are many who live in following creeds, and live moral lives thereby; but those creeds are by no means the real test of Christian belief, although they contain much of permanent value. If, however, the mind is developing spiritually, there is something left unsatisfied by creeds. They do not exhaust the contents of a living Evangel.

It is the eternal verities of Christianity that constitute the enduring creed, the one above all others that it is the mission of the Church to teach. Genuine religion, founded on the teachings of Christ, is the soul of virtue. Religion may not be described as wearing the garb of utilities and culculated prudence. That garb may answer for virtue for a time among a small class of those who have great self-command and few and weak passions. Such virtue never moves the world, never guides the deep heart of humanity, never answers human affections, never satisfies cravings and aspirations. It is those who have the eternal verities as the mainspring of their religious belief who have love for the finite and Infinite, who are capable of self-denial, who can sacrifice their own longings because of their boundless trust in everlasting righteousness. For such there is no need for varying creeds and interpretations of the courses that right living dictates. The truth is in their hearts; they show their faith by works, and the world judges the value of their belief by the fruit it is yielding. The greatest Evangel of all is the faith that can work moral miracles in the influence of its exponents on mankind. Even the rationalistic mind becomes dumb in the presence of great Christian lives.

It may be that the necessity for credal forms in religion remains and will continue to abide because the intellect, as well as the emotions, craves satisfaction. Christians always feel impelled to give a reason for the hope that is in them. It is the eternal verities, however that must predate and forever [illegible]

There are two things above others that make for character in an individual. One is wisdom and the other virtue, and these become best manifested in the reverential life, for they grow together through ever-deepening experience of the soul. They are not created by circumstances but evolved from within. They are the reflection of the deeper nature and its states, moral and mental; its profound desires, its sublime yearnings. With the development of thought the knowledge has become patent to all that the soul has mystic and wonderful depths, that it comprehends experiences far too profound for any materialistic philosophy to solve. The soul seeking development stands reverently before heaven and earth; it realizes always that there is a vast unknown still to be comprehended. It learns, it loves, it worships; it becomes worthy to know and to find out; it absorbs wisdom that cannot come to those with less exalted reverence. Where there is devout trust and the reverential spirit, the beacon light of hope never fades. The state of the soul that sees the light is directed to truth, to goodness, to man, to God. It is confident in the perfection of the Supreme Will, and so it becomes harmonized with purity, with love, with humility, and with faith.

When it is remembered that the eternal verities stand pre-eminent in Christianity, there is undoubtedly the strongest of strong arguments in favor of a return to the Evangel that they proclaim. It is those verities that embody the simple, the primal and the everlasting truths of spirituality. It is by recognition of them, by translating faith into works, that life develops, for then it is lived faithfully and vigorously. Life by the beacon light of those verities is loyal always to an ideal. It needs no formal creeds to justify its course. It is the essential truths of Christianity that offer a larger life to mankind. One of the fixed and basal facts of that religion was enunciated in the words of its Founder: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

It is the message of Redemption that is the one upon which the Church should be laying all emphasis; upon the value and necessity of Christianity's verities as the cultus of immortal spirits. There are certain high and sacred commands enjoined by Christ which supersede all creeds and forms of religion. These all foretell that on earth there is no abiding city. It is by following those commands and obeying the love that calls for spiritual discipline that deliverance is won through the power of redemption. Moreover, those who have the eternal verities in their hearts become endowed, even while on earth, with some at least of the splendid energies of the life everlasting.

BEST SELLERS

No novel published during 1934 satisfied the conditions of a "best seller." It was a lean year in romantic fiction. A "best seller" must sell at least 100,000 copies in a year. That was the case with "If Winter Comes" and "All Quiet on the Western Front." No novel answered the requirements last year. There is always speculation as to what are the requirements that must be fulfilled by a "best seller." It is not any particular thing but a combination that, in the majority of instances, makes a book suddenly and widely popular. Perhaps the best definition offered for a "best seller" indicates three characteristics that it must possess. The author must have a story to tell, and tell it in a straightforward way. The characters of his story must arouse either sympathy or antipathy in readers. The sincerity of the author must be beyond question.

There is probably something else as well, something intangible which accounts for public interest, but that something is what makes best sellers ultimately classical novels. Some of the so-called best sellers of recent years are hardly heard of now. The best sellers of all maintain their popularity year after year, such as the stories of Scott and Dickens, and books like "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Lorna Doone," "The Count of Monte Cristo," "The Rosary," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," and many scores of others of lasting merit. What makes for that lasting merit is generally the literary power of the authors; sometimes the melodramatic power in a tale well told. Most of all, however, it is the power of character delineation which makes the characters portrayed a part of romantic history.

THE CHURCH

The church has many times been compared by divines to the ark of which we read in the Book of Genesis; but never was the resemblance more perfect than during that evil time when she rode alone, amid darkness and tempest, on the deluge beneath which all the great works of ancient power and wisdom lay entombed, bearing within her that feeble germ from which a second and more glorious civiliza[illegible] was to spring.—Macaulay, History of England.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m. January 26, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast, and mild weather, now general from Vancouver Island to Kootenay, is spreading into Cariboo.

Zero temperatures are general in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	--	Trace	43	50
Nanaimo	--	.02	41	48
Vancouver	--	.02	44	52
Kamloops	--	--	--	40
Prince George	--	--	0	--
Estevan Point	--	1.14	46	52
Prince Rupert	--	.24	42	50
Atlin	.20	--	14b	4
Dawson	--	--	44b	18b
Seattle	--	--	46	62
Portland	--	--	40	58
San Francisco	--	--	50	64
Spokane	--	--	38	48
Los Angeles	--	--	58	76
Grand Forks	--	--	28	44
Nelson	.21	--	35	41
Kaslo	--	--	35	--
Cranbrook	--	--	28	47
Calgary	--	--	6b	12
Edmonton	--	--	2b	8
Swift Current	--	--	0	10
Prince Albert	--	--	8b	4b
Qu'Appelle	.20	--	2b	4
Winnipeg	--	--	16	8b
Moose Jaw	--	--	0	6

SATURDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	44

Weather, cloudy; rainfall, .06 for twenty-four hours, ending 5:00 p.m.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; wind, NE., 8 miles; foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; calm; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; wind, SE., 24 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.98; wind, SE., 16 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; wind, NE., 10 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 30.06; wind, NW., 4 miles; cloudy.

Dawson—Barometer, 30.[illegible]; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N., 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Men at some time are masters of their fates:
The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
But in ourselves, that we are underlings.
—Shakespeare.

We have expressed admiration for Mayor McGeer and predicted that as a public man he might go far notwithstanding his moments of extravagance bordering on dementia. But His Worship of Vancouver apparently cannot keep his feet on solid ground. He has gone up in the air again, and may have been studying the stars, for when he came down to earth he began to juggle with astronomical figures. After his ascension His Worship called a meeting and told the assembly he wanted two hundred millions of dollars to provide work and wages and some luxuries for the district of Vancouver. Mr. McGeer must have been ashamed of his moderation, for he told his audience that he expected it to suggest schemes which would have involved even greater expenditures.

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In case anybody demanded to be told where all the money was to come from, His Worship was ready with an answer. Most of the two hundred millions was to come from Ottawa, but if Ottawa would not open its purse, the meeting could leave everything to Gerry, and he would find a way. If sleight of hand men can hold their hats in the air and gather dollars from the illimitable space beneath the stars, why cannot the Mayor also do some magic stunts? If a leader in Washington can talk in terms of billions of dollars for programmes of recovery, surely the chief magistrate of such a city of promise and potentialities as Vancouver can talk in terms of a few paltry hundreds of millions. Perished be gold. Let us pin our faith on social credit.

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The ancient philosopher who said "Love of money was the root of all evil" is a back number in these modern times. The modern philosopher and statesman knows better. He says money itself, not love of it, is at the root of all the ills of the present time. Get rid of money and you have everything, or if you haven't everything you can go out and take it without money and without price. Social credit is not like bank credit; it is inexhaustible and can be drawn upon indefinitely. Like the magic fountain, drafts upon it do not diminish in the least the volume of supply.

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Unfortunately for the dreams of Gerry, there are prosaic people in the world who are incapable of soaring into the realms of mystery and magic; they keep their feet upon the ground. The Government at Ottawa has not a perennial spring from which to draw the supplies necessary to administer the affairs of the nation. Its credit is good, but it is based upon something more substantial than the fantastic dreams of fanatics and visionaries. The Dominion estimates for the current year have been tabled at the capital, indicating the expenditures for the whole of the country, in which is not included an allotment of two hundred millions for the city of Vancouver. Never mind that, says Gerry. Leave all that to me.

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We fear that if Mr. McGeer is to go as far as we expected as a public man, he will have to mend his ways. When the Mayor goes up in the air again he should study the stars in their courses, and not be led astray by the erratic movements of those gaseous bodies called comets, which emit a brilliant light for a short time and then wander off into space, to be seen no more probably by the present human generation. We should not like Gerry to get lost, like many of his kind, in the political atmosphere, for he has great abilities which threaten to be burnt to a cinder in the fires of a glowing imagination. More than once during his short public career he has careered through the atmosphere like a meteor and burst, inflicting serious damage upon the credit of the province. More than once the Government which he was elected to support, and does support in an erratic sort of way, has been compelled to announce that it cannot be held responsible for either his conduct or his speeches.

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British Columbia has had some experience with public men of the McGeer stamp of character, and in every case the careers of those political meteors blazed for a brief space and ended in something which could not be described as a burst of glory. We admire his energy, and there are many who envy the abilities of Mr. McGeer. That is why we trust Gerry will resist the temptation to again soar, for as surely as he yields, one day he will fall with a dull thud and become a dud. The Mayor has adopted the role of a dictator and begun the task of cleaning up Vancouver; but he has not finished the job yet, for there are many who condemn his methods of cleansing and believe that arbitrary measures should not be resorted to except under desperate circumstances.

Culprit: "But, your honor, I'm a married [illegible] sentenced me to thirty days."

RED CROSS FUND TO COMMEMORATE KING'S ACCESSION

(CONTRIBUTED)

There seems to be a really wonderful spirit of good will abroad at the present time (followed by good deeds), and the Red Cross is trying to do its part, "bringing help and comfort and kindliness to suffering humanity, whether in India, Africa, China or Canada. This is the contribution that the Red Cross is making to the world. This is what it means. Under whatever sky the Red Cross emblem is displayed, its significance and its service remain the same."

Only a few weeks ago the Earl of Willingdon initiated a fund to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's accession to the throne, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Indian Red Cross and kindred organizations. General execution of the organization of the fund is entrusted to Lady Willingdon as president of the fund. It will be remembered how keenly interested Lord and Lady Willingdon were in Red Cross matters while in Canada.

Literally tons of clothing, Christmas cheer and toys were sent to our settlers in Peace River and other parts of the Province. The war veterans at Tranquille, Essondale and Marpole were especially remembered.

Particularly gratifying were the splendid efforts of the Red Cross Juniors to make Christmas happier for less fortunate children: toys, books and dolls were sent in from over three hundred branches in the Province. One branch made an "Alice in Wonderland" quilt; another quilt had squares embroidered with horses, dogs and other animals "to amuse the children in hospital," they said. Other branches put on health plays and Christmas plays. Money was sent in, in sums ranging from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars. Others collected thousands of coupons. These have been exchanged for many useful articles—spoons, forks, saucepans, etc.—which have been sent to the crippled children's hospitals.

During October and November 1,500 garments were sent in from the twenty-one sewing circles in Vancouver for distribution in the city. New Westminster, Kamloops and North Vancouver branches have also been very active.

Miss Birley writes from her home in Fort St. John of the safe arrival of the two discharged patients from the Solarium whom she took back to the Peace River. After two days on the train, one little girl had a three days' sleigh drive and the other a two days' drive to her home, in zero weather.

A dramatic little scene was enacted at the doors of the Solarium when Miss Birley was leaving a little lad whom she had brought there. He was crying bitterly because she was leaving him. They were met in the hall by a father carrying a little one out, and the child was also crying bitterly because he was being taken home. Even the thought of seeing his mother soon could not, for the moment, comfort him. This incident tells its own story.

A message from Miss Claxton, R.N., says that the move to the new Red Cross outpost hospital across the Pine River has begun. A four-horse load had left on its eighty-mile trip over the snow.

Boy Scout Movement

Boy Scouts, familiar today in almost every one of the civilized countries of the world, are an organization of boys and youth between the ages of twelve and eighteen, exclusive of Cub and Brownie sections, designed to develop character by appealing to the natural activities and interests of that period and by utilizing that powerful "brotherly love" instinct or, as one authority states, "gang instinct."

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Possibly the first to give practical expression to the idea of the development of youth in the group system was Dan Beard, with his "Sons of Daniel Boone." Later on the training of boys was taken up as a church activity by the establishment of "Boys' Brigades." These, however, were directed mainly along military lines with the use of "wooden guns," in which discipline played a big part in the development, and they resembled the school cadet corps of today.

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The real Boy Scout, who now is found in every part of the British Empire and the United States, was the "child" of Lord Baden-Powell, veteran of the South African campaign and a popular hero. In the United States the credit for the organization of the Boy Scouts of America belongs to Ernest Thompson Seton, who started the movement after many years of planning with a Summer camp at his home.

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At the siege of Mafeking in the Boer War, when every man was needed at his post, Lord Baden-Powell, then an officer of high rank in the British Army, had seen the boys under Lord Cecil's command drilled and organized into an efficient messenger corps. There is no doubt that he was much impressed with the work of the boys, and it became the seed of the movement of today, but it was not until some years later that Lord Baden-Powell became the "Crusader" in the interests of the youth of the Empire. It might be right to say that the movement was "born of war," but subsequent events justly support the movement in its aim to inculcate in the minds of the youth the love of country and the love of all things "that on earth do dwell."

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About 1907 Lord Baden-Powell suggested in a series of lectures that scouting be taken up by boys' welfare societies. The idea met with wide favor and a general plan of organization was adopted within the year. The organization in England had such a general appeal to boys and youth that the movement soon spread to the British Dominions overseas and to some of the countries on the Continent of Europe.

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Three years had barely elapsed after the idea had taken root until there were some 400,000 members enrolled in the movement in the Old Country, and these were drawn from all classes of society. There are today many corps in European countries that are based on the British plan of Boy Scouts.

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The movement in Canada has met with unqualified success, and some of the Dominion's leading citizens owe their standing to the early training they received in the Boy Scout and other movements. Today there is a greater need than ever for stimulus in the movement when the boy and the youth requires guidance of a quality that will be lasting.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

"THE MESSIAH"

Sir,—I have just received a letter from a friend who left Victoria in November for England. The following extract will be interesting to those who took part in the performance of "The Messiah."

"I was delighted to hear about the performance of 'The Messiah' at the Cathedral. I realized at the few practices I attended before leaving for England that Mr. Bulley was taking same at a faster pace than I had ever experienced, but when I heard it at St. Paul's Cathedral why, the pace seemed breathless almost, and yet its very speed carried it through to greater heights of magnificence, making it far less 'churchy' and more joyful.

"A week later I heard the Leicester Choral Society do it exactly on the same lines, and then I heard of it as a special choral rendering by our good old village choir and schoolmaster organist.

"It was like sitting behind a 'T' Model Ford, and I could have heaved my hymn book at them, but as a good time was had by all, especially Jonathan Jones, our leading bass and local butcher—what would you!"

J. H. HINTON.
1029 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, B.C., January 25, 1935.

LANDSBERG FUEL FUND

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Snowden's letter, published in your paper in connection with what might be called "The Landsberg Fuel Fund," I am sure that no one ever suggested that the relief office was not giving all the relief possible under the scale laid down by the city authorities, but the amount of fuel allowed to families on relief by the department was not, in the opinion of a large section of the citizens, sufficient for comfort in severe cold or wet weather. A good citizen (who wished to remain anonymous), gave Mr. Landsberg fifty tons of coal to distribute as he saw fit. That started the ball rolling; money poured in as well as requests for coal. The Friendly Help Welfare Association was called in and representatives of that association worked with Mr. Landsberg and his staff on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. One hundred and seventy tons of coal and thirty cords of dry cordwood were delivered to families absolutely in need of it in Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Transportation companies put their trucks at the disposal of Mr. Landsberg and even the city police patrol took sacks of coal to families in distress. There was no overlapping or duplication, as a most complete system of duplicate requisition forms and alphabetical index cards of recipients was kept. Many families not on relief, but who needed the helping hand, found it as soon as their wants were made known.

In conclusion might I say that I have had the privilege of working with Mr. Landsberg for some years and I do not know any man who has the confidence of the people of Greater Victoria, in all walks of life, more than Fred Landsberg. He never cries "wolf," but when he sends out a call for help for the needy, the response is assured.

J. G. CORRY WOOD.
British Columbia Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society, 295 King George Terrace, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1935.

ASSOCIATION OF SEAMEN

Sir,—The Canadian Amalgamated Association of Seamen is a recognized association and is mentioned on page 25 of the twenty-third annual report of Labor Organizations in Canada, compiled and published by the Department of Labor in Canada. The association is affiliated with the All-Canadian Congress of Labor. The Canadian Association of Seamen is non-Communistic, and all its officers and members are always upholding the British flag and traditions. Our association has no connection with the Seafarers' Industrial Union, and we hope no confusion will arise in the minds of your many readers. The merits of our association are above question, and we can point out several improvements in the interest of the seamen and marine companies in Canada as a whole.

The inaugural entertainment will be held in the Chamber of Commerce by our association, as previously announced in your valuable newspaper, on February 18. The affair is being held in honor of the opening of our new branch in Victoria. Any further inquiries are always most welcome at our Victoria headquarters in the Pemberton Building.

CANADIAN AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION OF SEAMEN.
W. LOWERY, Vice-President.
Room 323 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1935.

MR. LANDSBERG'S SERVICE

Sir,—May I please be given a little space in your paper to perform a duty to one who richly deserves our thanks as a community for doing what others of us ought to have done and didn't. I mean Fred Landsberg. As usual he puts us to shame. Cold, oh so bitter, comes suddenly and Fred grips the situation that many men, women and children, who through no fault of their own, will be suffering—ill-clad, ill-housed, underfed, with little or no work and no money. What must it have felt like? But to find a benefactor gathering donations together and sending coal, wood, etc., to these homes, must have made many feel all love was not a thing of the past. Surely God will repay such labor of love, and I for one sincerely pray the Saviour's richest blessing as his reward, and not only his, but all who made it possible for him to disperse this warmth I understand that all he used was given him for that express purpose and none was used in overhead. May we all learn to be more alert for our brother's needs.

A. DE B. OWEN,
207 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1935.

A BUGLE BAND

Sir,—The Boy Scouts Association of the Victoria district is starting a bugle band. We have got the necessary drums, but are very short of bugles. I am sure there must be a number of bugles about for which their owners have no further use and if any such owners would donate them to this association, we should be most grateful.

CHAS. HENSLEY,
President Boy Scouts Association, Victoria District, 1280 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1935.

A LETTER OF THANKS

Sir,—We would like to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kind offers of help and shelter during the flood, while our residence was surrounded by water.

It was a consolation to know that the police could be relied upon to help when it was found necessary for people to leave their dwellings. When called upon they were on the spot in a few minutes.

(MRS.) L. J. LAMBRICK.
1702 Kings Road, Victoria, B.C., January 26, 1935.

TO MRS. DIANA IRVING

(A Tribute)

At last, dear friend, on wings of love,
God in His mercy has sent the call,
And gathered to rest, in His home above,
One who was always so kind to all.

We cannot grieve, as you've earned your rest,
We will miss your smile, and kindly hand.
We know you always gave your best,
And rejoice with you in that "Better Land."

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HAVE ADEQUATE FOOD IN CAMPS

Militia Authorities State Relief Camps Have Plenty of Provisions

Major-General E. C. Ashton, district officer commanding Military District No. 11, issued the following statement with regard to food supplies in unemployment camps administered by the Department of National Defence:

"In anticipation of communications with unemployment camps being interrupted by slides, washouts, etc., the department, at the beginning of the Winter season, placed reserve supplies of food in each relief camp. These reserves vary according to the location of the camps and are from two weeks' to a month's requirements for the number of men in the camps at full capacity.

"With the exception of a few camps, district headquarters in Victoria has had reports from all officials in charge, advising that there is no shortage of food and the reserve supply is adequate to take care of all demands until normalcy returns."

SEA SERPENT IS SEEN HERE AGAIN

Cadborosaurus Appears Off Breakwater and at Thetis Cove in Esquimalt Harbor

Cadborosaurus, mysterious denizen of the deep, has returned to its familiar haunts along Victoria's waterfront. The monster was sighted twice yesterday, once off the breakwater and again near the Esquimalt Drydock.

Miss Gridwood and her uncle, J. B. Gridwood, saw the sea serpent at 3:15 p.m. yesterday while walking along the breakwater. Its length was estimated at between sixty and seventy feet.

D. W. Spence, of the Toggery Shop, also sighted the sea serpent near Thetis Cove, in Esquimalt Harbor. Mr. Spence described the serpent as having a head like a horse. Four feet of its neck was showing above the water, he said.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 27, 1885)

High School Concert—This evening at 8 o'clock a concert will be given by the students of the High School at Broughton Street Hall. A very attractive bill has been prepared and the admission is fifty cents.

For Port Moody—The steamer Otter, Captain Myer, leave for Port Moody this morning, having on board twenty tons of freight for the Moodyville sawmill and general cargo.

New Fish Hatchery—A gentleman from the fish hatchery on Fraser River reports that about two million young fish have been hatched and many are ready to go to sea. The success of the experiment seems assured.

Alaska's Passengers—The following passengers for Victoria are on the steamer Mexico: Mrs. Carlo Melville, G. Olsen, Mrs. C. Robertson, Miss S. Gumpertz, Miss May Dillon, W. J. Dillon, M. W. Murray, Mrs. H. P. Cramer, C. Howard, Miss A. Kezar, P. H. Gray, Miss Edna Rogers, P. Burrell, Captain Marsden, Mr. Marsden, Miss Mamie Dee, William Dean, Mrs. Renforth, H. R. Troupe and James Gilkram.

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A new device enabling instantaneous operation at the turn of a valve has been incorporated into the design of Evur Ready Range Oil Burners, according to an announcement of R. O. Watkins, manager of the B.C. Oil Burner Distributors, 1018 Blanshard Street.

Evur Ready engineers achieved this great advance in design by developing and patenting the Permaliter. With the Permaliter, a pilot light obviates the possibility of oil getting into the burner in liquid form. The base is always heated by the pilot light, and, at the turn of the valve, the oil which enters the base for heating the stove is immediately converted into a non-explosive vapor. This is ignited by the Permaliter and the burner is instantaneously in operation.

RONALD O. WATKINS

The Permaliter is available on a complete line of burners—for cooking ranges, circulating and water heaters and self-vaporizing furnace burners for the home.

According to research carried out by the National Research Council at Ottawa, the Evur Ready Oil Burner is safe in starting and reliable in continuity of operation. Oil burns free from smoke or soot and without danger of explosions or fires. Oil adjustment is easily made, and the oil burns without hazardous carbon formation. The necessity of replacement or repairs over a reasonable period of time is unlikely. The design is reasonably simple, the assembly compact, the parts accessible for removal, the workmanship good. The council found that manual ignition of the burner is effected without explosion, fire or trouble and that pilot ignition is also entirely satisfactory.

LEONARD A. LUCAS
Sales Manager of
B.C. Oil Burner Distributors

The new line of burners equipped with Permaliters is very handsomely designed and finished and the firm invites visits of inspection from the public to the Blanshard Street showrooms.

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ON TRIAL ON WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 26 (CP).—David Meisner, former Cincinnati bookmaker, charged with kidnapping John Labatt, will go on trial here on Wednesday morning. Judge G. F. McFarland will present the bill of indictment charging robbery and holding of the brewer for ransom.

CHARLES HARTLEY DIES AT HIS HOME

Charles Hartley, M.A. (Cantab), late principal of the Royal College, Colombo, Ceylon, passed away yesterday at his home, 430 St. Patrick Street, in his seventieth year. He was born in Beccles, Suffolk, England, and had been residing in Victoria for ten years.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, where services will be conducted by Rev. Robert Connell. The remains will be sent to Vancouver for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

EASTERN MAILS REGULARLY NOW

Letter Matter Being Diverted Through U.S. Until C.P.R. Lines Cleared

Eastern Canadian letter mail, routed from Calgary via Yak, Spokane and Seattle, is now arriving in Victoria, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner stated last night. Toronto and Montreal letter mail, dated January 21, reached the city yesterday, and all letter mail posted subsequent to that date will be arriving over the same route until the regular service has been re-established over Canadian Pacific lines.

The last Eastern mails received on the Coast were dated January 16, the mails of January 17, 18 and 19 being held up somewhere between Calgary and Vancouver.

British letter mail arriving on the Berengaria and the Montcalm came to Victoria yesterday, but newspaper mail will not be coming through until normal transportation conditions are restored.

Postmaster Gardiner stated that Island mails were moving reasonably regularly. The southbound mail came through last evening, but the northbound bags were not forwarded.

In connection with the blockade of Island roads, the postmaster told of an employee of the Kapoor Mill at Sooke Lake walking out and back during the week to pick up and deliver mail for the camp.

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

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motor run from Courtenay. They reported the roads in bad condition at many points. The car had to be run through flood waters and creep around slides in order to make the trip.

F. Napier Denison, director of Gonzales Observatory, reported that, for the twelve hours ending 5 a.m. yesterday, .06 of an inch of rain fell here, but that while a respite had been experienced in the rain more could be expected. The weather map showed that it was raining on the West Coast, and the barometer still remained low. Temperatures were reported rising in the Far North, although Prince George was experiencing zero weather. The Prairie provinces also reported temperatures moderating.

The Cynic says: "To walk through a cemetery you would think the wicked never die."

COUNCILLORS ELECTED IN NORTH COWICHAN

DUNCAN, Jan. 26.—Polling for council seats in North Cowichan Municipality today resulted as follows:

Cowichan-Quamichan Ward — T. C. Robson (elected), 70; W. S. Gwyn, 53.

Comiaken Ward—D. Davenport-Chapman (elected), 72; W. B. Buckmaster, 37.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral of Frederick James Hall, who passed away last Wednesday night in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place tomorrow afternoon. A private service will be held at the family residence, 2525 Cranmore Road, at 1:30 o'clock, and services will be conducted at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Limited, by Rev. E. F. Church. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PREPARE FOR TRADE BOOST

Manufacturers Are Preparing for Better Times, Survey Shows

To cope with the substantial improvement in business during the last few months, a large number of Canadian manufacturing companies entered upon extensive programmes of erecting new plants, extension of old ones and installation of new equipment, it was shown in a comprehensive report on Canada's industrial expansion in a current issue of Industrial Canada, official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

With the idea of finding out, in a general way, what Canadian manufacturers had been doing in expansion and improvement of their plants during recent years, a representative group was asked to supply information.

OPTIMISM SHOWN

Results of the survey were printed in Industrial Canada, and indicate that manufacturers had already felt the upward trend of economic conditions and anticipated a steady climb to a higher level during the coming year. The survey showed that a good many plants had been erected in all industries, such as iron, silver, copper and brass works, chemical plants, food manufacturing plants, electrical supply houses, newsprint and pulp plants, rubber and leather works, furniture and clothing shops, and many others. A large number of plants had been enlarged, and there was a very general rehabilitation and modernization of manufacturing, equipment and processes, the survey indicated.

From practically every section of the Dominion information was contributed, and the journal also carried a number of separate articles on various major industries of the country.

PC VER SITUATION

In a short article, the power situation on the Pacific Coast, as indicated by the experience of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, was outlined. Briefly, the article showed there had been a falling off in consumption, but the company had overhauled its system and made aggressive plans to develop new business. This included organization of new divisions to promote a greater use of electricity for various purposes.

What the airplane has done to develop business through the opening up of Northern mining camps was also outlined.

B.C. MINES ACTIVE

Hon. George S. Pearson, Provincial Minister of Mines, was the author of another article dealing with British Columbia mining industry, which, he showed, went ahead in 1934.

Still another important review contained in the magazine was that dealing with the British Columbia lumber industry. The article described how the Empire trade agreements had greatly assisted the industry.

Staunch Supporter of Movement

CAPT. GEORGE McGREGOR

HEAD of the Victoria Tugboat Company, who has held many public positions both in the city and Saanich, is wholeheartedly behind the Tourist Trade Development Association's movement to expand tourist trade by developing Victoria as a tourist resort. "This city should be the greatest tourist resort on the Pacific Coast. We should develop it as such, and continue to advertise the city's fame far abroad, by newspapers, magazines, pamphlets and radio broadcasting," Capt. McGregor said.

Piping in the Haggis at Burns Dinner

Above is shown the ceremony of piping in the haggis at the annual Burns Club dinner, held in honor of the immortal memory of Robert Burns at the Empress Hotel on Friday night. Pipe Major Donald Cameron is shown playing the martial air, while directly behind him is Miss Gwen Dewar, who is carrying the haggis on a silver tray. Assisting her is Miss Lillian Grant. Pipe Sergeant Ian Duncan's features may be seen between the heads of the two Scotch lassies. The haggis was conducted to the head table, where President W. A. Jameson pierced it with the knife, and it was then divided and distributed among the dinner guests.

Insect Social Orders Entertainly Described

Carnegie Lecture Tells of Community Welfare Among Amazon Ants—Wasps With Cold-Storage Food—Insects With Mission in Life

Social welfare among the wasps, Amazon colonies of ants, and strange winged insects that follow an old-world courtesy of salutation at meeting were among highlights picked out for 300 children yesterday, at continuation of the Carnegie series of natural history lectures at the Provincial Museum.

George A. Hardy, of this city, addressed two groups of children during the morning, introduced by Francis Kermode, director of the museum. The lectures were illustrated by slides and moving pictures.

Mr. Hardy described the many varieties of wasps, some of which build mud-walled nurseries into which they thrust a supply of living food for their young. The larvae hang upside down from the ceiling, cemented to the cell until they hatch out from the egg. Then they break down the wall of the storeroom and feed on grubs and lesser insects, previously stung into insensibility and carried by the parent wasp to cold-storage apartments for just this purpose.

EGGS ON RAFTS

The mosquito, a tiger of the insect world was described, and the method by which it carried malaria and yellow fever germs to human beings, sometimes with fatal results. The eggs are laid on "rafts" on brackish water, hatch out into wriggling, active creatures that feed on floating food, before attaining to their later stages of swift-flying insects, armed with spear-like weapons of offence to all mankind.

The delicate lace-wing fly, with its useful mission of eating green-fly pests, was shown in picture and by story. Its grub feeds on aphids, sinking pincers into its prey and sucking it dry. Then, by way of protection, the dried husk of the aphid is carried on the back of the grub as an effective disguise. Their eggs are laid on stalks, and the young grubs start life with a ravenous appetite for green-fly.

WARRIORS AND WORKERS

Of the ants, with the marching and counter-marching of warrior clans; their model operation of aphid dairies, systematically milked; and the strange honey-bag ants that spend their lifetime hanging upside down as living beverage containers for their thirsty, working, brethern, the speaker had much that was interesting to tell and as eagerly heard.

The ants have social customs comparable to mankind and at points superior. It is an Amazon society, however, where males are but the cannon fodder of the huskier, more dominant, females. Some varieties interlock antennae at meeting; exchange, perhaps, the time of the day, the state of the weather, and the scandals on "Z" Street, before going on to the serious business of marketing. There are Samaritan ants, as well, ever ready with charitable gifts from a generous store for less fortunate friends.

The honey-sack ants swell themselves with honey to bloated discomfort, in which state they are calmly hung up from the rafters in colony homes, so that throughout the season they may supply a tasty beverage for the hustling worker ants.

On the spume-bearers, that blow frothy tents over their backs in self-concealment, and miriads of other insects, Mr. Hardy touched, in passing. Each insect, he showed, had a purpose in the scheme of things; some benign and some malign to the affairs of man, but each definitely moving in a midget world where flower stalks are as the tallest trees, by comparison.

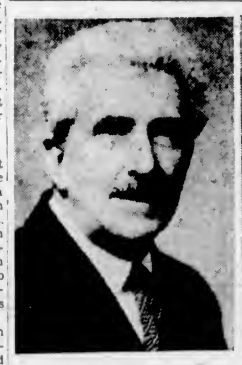
Next week, at the same time and place, another Carnegie lecturer will continue the series, Mr. Kermode announced.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT KILLED IN COLLISION

TACOMA, Jan. 26 (AP).—One Eatonville High School student was killed, three others injured and twenty-one others miraculously escaped injury this evening when a special Eatonville bus and mail truck collided two miles east of Orting, on the Buckley Highway.

BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 26 (AP).—A heart attack today ended the long and notable naval career of Admiral Robert E. Coontz, seventy, former commander of the United States Fleet.

On Saanich School Board



TRUSTEE WILLIAM TOMES

Photograph by Steffens-Colmer.
CAPT. NATHANIEL GRAY

SERIOUS CRIME HAS DECREASED

Chief John Syme of Oak Bay Makes Report on Department Record

Chief John Syme, of the Oak Bay police, in his annual report to the council, refers to the absence of serious offences during the year. He points out there has been a large decrease in the number of cases of breaking and entering. The value of property stolen, mainly automobiles, showed an increase, the chief pointed out. The report shows that 83 per cent of the property stolen was recovered.

The police court record showed that there had been forty-five convictions, three dismissals, one committed for trial and thirty-five cases withdrawn, the latter being cases of road and poll tax paid. The records show that in 1934 there was a decrease of twenty-one cases as compared with 1933.

Reference was made in the report to the inspection of 715 temporarily unoccupied houses in the municipality.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

There were four persons in motor accidents, two fatally.

"We have continued the policy of warning motorists in minor offences, and conducted what may be termed educational and corrective measures throughout the year, with the gratifying results of having fewer accidents and fewer people injured," says the chief in the report. "There is no doubt that this personal contact has received the co-operation of the motorists as a whole and is reflected in the great reduction of accidents for the year 1934.

"The mileage covered by the two motorcycles was 30,327 miles and an increase of 3,147 miles over 1933. The total cost of operation, covering gasoline, oils and repairs, was $627.11, or 2.006 cents per mile; the amount of gasoline used was 825 gallons, giving 36.76 miles per gallon."

The expenditure on the department, the chief reported, was $650 less than the year previous.

PAY RESPECT TO WORTHY CITIZEN

Many Attended Funeral Services for Late Robert Grant Here Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Robert Grant, a former member of the British Columbia Legislature and prominently identified with the business life of Vancouver Island over a long period of years, was largely attended yesterday afternoon. There gathered many of the old-timers on Vancouver Island who had had relations with Mr. Grant covering many year's duration.

There was a large attendance of members of Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.F. & A.M. The pallbearers were drawn from that lodge, with which the deceased had been identified. They were: Wor. Brother E. T. Scroggs, Wor. Brother S. Homer, Wor. Brother Fred Butterfield, Wor. Brother A. McGregor, Wor. Brother A. McDowell and Wor. Brother F. Hancock.

The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Chadwick, who was a close personal friend of the deceased. At the graveside at Ross Bay Cemetery, the members of Britannia Lodge, No. 73, conducted the funeral rites of the order, with Canon Chadwick leading in that ceremony.

During the services the hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Mrs. S. M. Morton sang as a solo "No Night There."

There was a profusion of floral tributes from friends and organizations with which the deceased had been identified.

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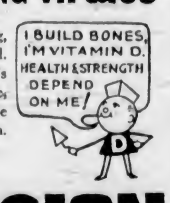

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Dr. W. J. Gibson has moved his office from the corner of Yates and Douglas St. to Suite 623 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas St.

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WILLIAM BOLTON TAKEN BY DEATH

Saanich Resident for Twenty-Two Years Succumbs—Funeral Services Tuesday

William Bolton, aged sixty-one years, Old West Saanich Road, passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Sussex, England, and had resided in Saanich district for twenty-two years. He was a farmer.

During the war Mr. Bolton served with the Canadian Forestry Corps, and was a member of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion.

He is survived by his widow, at home; two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Hawthorne, Saanich, and Miss Margaret A. V. Bolton, Victoria; one son, Frederick A. W. Bolton, Victoria; two grandchildren, and brothers and sisters in England.

Rev. F. Comley will officiate at funeral services to be conducted on Tuesday at St. Michael's Church, Saanich, at 2 p.m., the cortege leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Government Men Blamed For Looting

SHANGHAI, Jan. 26 (AP).—Chinese Nationalist and provincial troops pursuing Communist hordes in Western China were blamed today in reports received here for the looting of the American Evangelical Church at Tungjen, Kweichow Province.

Conditions at Kweichow now were seemingly chaotic, reports from Yuanchow in West Hunan said.

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Chinese Helps Missionary Escape From Wreck and Hostile Communists

CHUNGKING, Szechwan Province, China, Jan. 26 (AP).—After a four-day wild flight from Chinese Communists, down a 200-mile streteh of the treacherous Yangtze River with a six months old baby, Mrs. Clarence Vichert, of Toronto, Ont., reached Chungking today.

A portion of the distance was covered in a small boat after the little Chinese steamer on which she embarked from Suifu had struck a rock in treacherous rapids and sunk.

THANKS TO COOK

Shaken and worn from her experience, Mrs. Vichert, who is associated with the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, having headquarters in New York, gave complete credit for the success of her harrowing journey to a Chinese cook who accompanied her.

When the tiny, overloaded steamer struck a rock and began to capsize and sink, the Chinese forced her and her baby into a small boat he managed to entice alongside upon payment of an exorbitant fee to the boatman.

Mrs. Vichert's husband was in Chengtu, several days' journey away, when the situation at Suifu and neighboring mission centres became too dangerous to remain because of impending military action of the Communists. She undertook to get out immediately.

DISASTER IN GORGES

For three days the Chinese steamer staggered down the Yangtze's yawning gorges, some 1,500 miles west of Shanghai in one of the wildest parts of China. On the third day came disaster to the ship.

Mrs. Vichert said panic broke out among the throng aboard the ship. When he was able, the cook shoved her and her baby and himself into the small boat and reached a sandbank, where they spent the night with other survivors.

The following day, the mother, her baby clasped in her arms, reached Chungking with the faithful cook directing the boatman, who was well rewarded.

PROVINCE IS FACING WORST DISASTER

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in nearly every river in the province boiling over their banks.

Invaluable in this work has been the co-operation of the Provincial Police, with naval and civil wireless services, all three working without remission in reaching centres otherwise completely cut off from communication with the outside world.

Up along the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, repair gangs were at work in an effort to re-establish train service over portions of the route. Roads, cut and washed away at many points, may be inaccessible for weeks. Meanwhile, a watch has been set on all major bridges. All Government departments are co-operating with local authorities in the distribution of food and clothing, where necessary.

COURAGE SHOWN

Epic tales of courage and heroism are being written daily as British Columbia communities in the flooded zones meet a fresh succession of threats, ranging from temporary discomfort to virtual disaster. On the Lower Mainland yesterday, floods on the Sumas River, south of the international boundary line, backed up water into the British Columbia Sumas area, precipitating a critical condition. Tension eased when the water was lowered during the day. Later, however, the dyke broke at Yarrow, cutting power lines and stopping the pumps.

For a time, the existing bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster had been threatened by ice two feet thick in the river. Yesterday, it was definitely established that the bridge is not now in danger.

More important than general flood damage wrought along the line of the Fraser to date is the fear that a sudden thaw may drive down a terrific force of water, flooding valley communities on a mass scale. On the weather alone rests the fate of several communities in this regard.

On the other hand, the water may be dissipated gradually in alternate spells of heat and cold as has occurred in other years. Provincial officials are hoping for the latter solution. Temperatures at points high in the watershed will be watched for the next few days with critical regard.

FRASER VALLEY WATCHED

At a pinch, the river itself might have to be used to evacuate towns by water, where rail and road services are definitely cut off. Provincial officers do not believe it will come to that and were encouraged by some easement in the situation yesterday.

The Government was advised during the day that the Canadian Pacific Railway does not expect any general movement of trains on the Mainland until Tuesday, with the Canadian National Railways in much the same position. The C.P.R. bridge at Mission was damaged, but is considered safe. A westbound train got into Nelson yesterday hours late, and went on to Penticton. Mail is being routed via the C.N.R. Telephone services suffered from further breaks in pole lines, but telegraph crews commenced to patch up gaps in the line, mostly via United States points.

ORGANIZING RELIEF

Emergency measures were being taken for the relief of families around Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Mission, should this be found necessary. Hon. F. M. MacPherson commenced investigation of the whole situation in the lower Fraser Valley.

The Provincial Police sent patrol [illegible] up the Fraser to stand by at Mission and other points to assist in communications.

Among provincial institutions, parts of the Essondale Mental Hospital were flooded, and 100 patients were removed from the annex building to the main block. At the Legislative Buildings itself, the sub-basement was under water, with janitors splashing around in gum boots. Except for low-lying parts, the city of Victoria was almost free from its recent floods.

PLANE REPORTED

From the North, police wireless stations tapped out report of the safe arrival at Prince Rupert on Friday afternoon of a plane with Pilot Gill McLaren and Mechanic Ralph Marshall. They had flown in with medical supplies and intended to go on as soon as vision was possible to Finlay Forks for relief of settlers there.

Nothing was heard here of the missing airman, "Ginger" Coote, flying a plane of the Two Brothers Gold Company. This machine, the police believe, was identified while flying over Prince George at 11:45 a.m. on January 18, but no further word of the aircraft has been relayed here.

With provincial officials still in the field, and half of the wired services of the province upset, no composite picture of flood damage can yet be compiled. Sufficient is known, however, to justify the belief that British Columbia is experiencing its worst flood damage in many decades.

Seven relief camps in the Hope region, believed to include the Deroche group, are intact, though men in the camps have got down to bully-beef, it was reported. An isolated party of the men came through behind snowploughs towards Chilliwack, the Provincial Police learned by wireless from that city.

At a provincial hospital camp at Mission, flood made conditions impossible and 100 men in camp were removed to other accommodation, safely.

Two Injured in Airplane Crash

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP). — Two flyers were injured, one possibly fatally, when their airplane was brought out of a nose dive too near the earth, bounced fifty feet and nosed over here today.

Virgil H. Howell, thirty, pilot, received a broken back and possible internal injuries. George Chilson, thirty-two, owner of the plane, was less seriously hurt, escaping with a wrenched back and lacerations.

LIFE WINDOWS
By HARRY S. HAY, F.A.A.O
Consulting Optometrist
1241 BROAD STREET

The ears of you who are reading this article, if unaided by electrical or mechanical means, probably can never hear sounds coming from a greater distance than thirty miles. Your senses of touch and taste require intimate contact, and cannot bring you knowledge from a distance further than you can reach. Through the sense of smell we perhaps can detect an odor from a distance of a few miles at most. Man's faculties for obtaining knowledge of his surroundings are circumscribed within narrow limits—except for the one remaining greatest faculty of all, the faculty of vision.

Our eyes can bring us information over a range of distance from the end of our nose to the most remote nebulae in the heavens, distant so far that the light therefrom has been traveling towards us on such a stupendous journey that it has required perhaps 300,000,000 years on its way. Thus light and vision have extended man's reach into the infinite, and sight is our only sense having a vast radius of operation and possessing a limitless reach.

Delicately exact, perfectly balanced and synchronized in all parts —working for us 16 hours each day for an average lifetime of 75 years, our eyes are the marvelous instruments through which 87% of all knowledge reaches the human brain. They are so long-suffering and so uncomplaining that we little appreciate their dependability and their worth.

The services of all the other human senses taken together cannot even approach in magnitude the amount of usage of the eyes. Through the combination of proper, adequate illumination and proper, adequate physical care—and only through these partnerships—can we feel assured that our eyes will not prematurely grow dim—that the curtains may not be slowly closing over life's windows.

Note: Similar articles will appear each week in The Colonist from the pen of Mr. Harry S. Hay, F.A.A.O., Optometrist. Questions asked by readers will be answered through this column or by private correspondence.

Chosen Councillors in Esquimalt

—Photograph by Steffens-Colmer.
T. H. HODGSON

COUNCILLOR ALBERT HEALD

F. G. EATON

City and District

Skylark Sings—As one of the first signs of Spring, a skylark was heard singing its way heavenward yesterday morning on Fulton Road, Gordon Head.

Locket Found—A gold Masonic locket, found on Government Street, has been turned into the police station. The locket is attached to a black ribbon and has a Masonic emblem on the outside.

Seek Grant—The Victoria Horticultural Association, in a letter to the City Council, asks that a more generous grant be made to the organization this year, so that garden contests can be conducted with a view to further beautifying the city.

More Donations—The Friendly Help Welfare Association yesterday acknowledged more donations to its fund, which now totals $25,186.05. The acknowledgements were as follows: Dr. Simpson, $2; K. B., $2, and Mrs. J. W. Benning, $250.

Oak Bay Building—A permit has been taken out in the Municipal Hall in Oak Bay for the erection of a six-roomed home at 834 Monterey Avenue. The owner and builder is A. W. Melhuish. The estimated cost is $2,300.

Ratepayers' Executive—The Victoria Ratepayers' Association's postponed executive meeting will be held next Thursday at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall. An important message will be discussed at the meeting. The date of the annual meeting will be announced soon.

Minister on Mainland—Hon. F. M. MacPherson, accompanied by Arthur Dixon, Chief Engineer for the Province, was on the Mainland yesterday, to survey flood damage in the lower Fraser Valley at first hand. As yet no accurate compilation of provincial losses can be attempted, it was intimated.

Fellowship Meeting—A fellowship meeting of evangelical churches will be held in the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock on Monday. The speakers will be Eliott McAllister and Charles Judd. The former is a Vancouver speaker and the latter a member of the China Inland Mission, Vancouver. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Appeal Is Made—The Saanich Welfare Association is in urgent need of clothing, bedding, mattresses, heaters, kitchen stoves and any vegetables for needy families of the municipality. Friends wishing to assist are asked to telephone Empire 9301 or deliver to Mrs. William Dealey, secretary, at 2963 Albina Street.

Theosophical Society—The usual weekly public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will be held at the Jones Building, Fort Street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered on "The Science of Life," and will be followed by open discussion. Visitors are cordially invited.

Candidate to Speak—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the C.C.F. Hall, 724 Fort Street, Wallace W. Lefeaux, of Vancouver, president of the Socialist Party of Canada and C.C.F. candidate for the Vancouver Centre riding in the approaching Federal election, will address a meeting, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Fractures Wrist—Flung from his motorcycle as it collided with the city street sweeper at the intersection of Yates and Quadra Streets, Friday, J. Lindsay, of the Daffodil Dairy, suffered a fractured wrist and was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment. According to a police report, damage to the motorcycle amounted to $25.

Communication Aided—Local amateur radio operators and the powerful radio station at the Naval Barracks, CKN, have risen admirably to the occasion in aiding transmission of commercial messages during the period wire services have been disrupted. Continuous service with the Calgary naval station CIW5 has been maintained by CKN.

To Effect Repairs—The B.C.E.R. Co. yesterday announced that in order to effect repairs on the Goldstream transmission line, the electric light and power would be suspended from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. today in the Metchosin, Colwood, Langford, View Royal, Marigold, Wilkinson Road, Elk Lake, Royal Oak, Cordova Bay and Little Saanich Mountain districts.

Farewell Concert—In appreciation of his active work in returned men's organizations in the city and his interest in the carpet bowling league, the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, Fort Street, will tender George Cooney a farewell concert, Thursday night, in the clubrooms. Mr. Cooney will leave Victoria Friday night, for Vancouver, en route to Toronto, where he will make his future home.

New Homes Planned—In Saanich, during the past week, permits have been taken out for the erection of two modest homes in which the owners are going to carry out the construction work themselves. J. W. Goldey will build on the Telegraph Bay Road and J. Matthews will build on Gladiola Avenue. Each dwelling will contain four rooms and is estimated to cost $1,000.

Presentation—At a ceremony to be held in the North Ward School at 4:30 o'clock on February 7, a picture of the late Trustee J. M. Campbell will be presented to the school by the Victoria Teachers' Association in memory of the long years of service he gave, and his contribution to the advancement of education. The city school board will attend the ceremony in a body.

Address Postponed—Premier Pattullo's second broadcast address to British Columbia citizens was postponed yesterday from January 31 to February 7, on account of interruption of telephones lines needed for a provincial-wide hook-up of radio stations. On February 7 the Premier will speak over CRCV and a chain of stations including CFCT, from his office at the Legislative Buildings.

Relief Loans Made—Loans for unemployment relief purposes totaling $26,000 were made by the Province last week, in the following amounts: North Vancouver City, $18,000; North Vancouver District, $6,000; and Grand Forks, $2,000. The municipalities concerned are to deposit ten-year debentures with the B.C. Treasury as security for the loans, to be repaid eventually with five per cent interest.

Criminal Appeal—Jack Cripps, who was convicted by former Police Magistrate W. M. McKay, of Vancouver, on a charge of breaking and entering and sentenced to two years in jail, will be brought over from the Mainland on Tuesday in order to make a personal appeal from the conviction before the Court of Appeal now sitting. Henry Hall, K.C., who is representing the Crown in the matter, has arranged for the appeal being disposed of on Tuesday.

Jubilee Radiologist Back From East

—Photograph by Savannah.
DR. H. H. MURPHY

RADIOLOGIST at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and Mrs. Murphy have just returned after an extended absence in Eastern Canada and the United States during which Dr. Murphy visited X-ray clinics in Chicago, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and San Francisco. They returned to Victoria by way of the Panama Canal.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Soroptimists' Officers Installed at Banquet

Mrs. Anna Sprott, Regional Director, Officiates at Ceremony — Busy Day Planned for Today With the Entertainment of Visitors

The installation banquet of the Greater Victoria Soroptimist Club was held in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel last evening, and the affair was one of the most delightful of its kind in the history of the club. The long tables, in U formation, had been very attractively decorated by Mrs. P. Mutrie, Miss Alma Russell and Miss Olive Heritage, with giant frosted "snowballs," in which were placed the international flags, representing Great Britain and the United States, while "snow" scenes and cedar greenery added to the Winter effect. Each guest's place was marked by a smaller "snowball," bearing a tiny pennant, and pale pink primulae lent a further charming note of color.

Seated at the head table were: Mrs. Dorothy Spurr, president of the club; Alderman and Mrs. P. R. Brown; Mrs. Anna Sprott, of Vancouver, regional director; Mr. M. Hatt, president of the Rotary Club, and Mrs. Hatt; Mrs. L. L. Rowe, president of the Vancouver Soroptimist Club, and Dr. Dudley Wickett, president of the Service Clubs Council.

The toastmistress was Miss Alma Russell, the past president, and the toast to "The King" was proposed by Mrs. Spurr. Mrs. Mutrie proposed the toast to "The City," Alderman Brown replying. He paid tribute to the work of the Soroptimist Club, with special reference to its interest in the Children's Aid Society, and urged the members to assist with the efforts being made to re-establish the unemployed, and to assist in the general return to normal life, which should be the goal of all citizens.

The toast to the Rotary Club was proposed by Mrs. Hurn, and Mr. Hatt replied in a delightfully-humorous vein. Mrs. Purser Biggs proposed the toast to the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. M. Hall, the president of that group, replying. She told the members that on July 20, 2,000 members of the American Business and Professional Women's Clubs would visit Victoria, and she asked for assistance in extending hospitality to the visitors.

Mrs. Fred Robertson proposed the toast to the Vancouver Club. Mrs. Rowe, the president, in replying thanked the Victoria Club for its hospitality and expressed regret that more of the Mainland members could not attend the banquet, as it was impossible for any representatives to come from New Westminster, on account of weather conditions.

The toast to "The Guests" was proposed by Mrs. R. Greenslade, Miss Margery Holmes replying. Miss Foxall proposed the toast to the

—Photograph by Foxall.

MRS. DOROTHY SPURR

"Service Clubs Council," to which Mr. Wickett replied, and Mrs. Spurr proposed the toast to "The Regional." Mrs. Sprott replying in her characteristically-witty and charming way, leaving with her listeners a word of encouragement and good will.

Mr. Dudley Wickett delighted the members and guests with two vocal solos, his accompaniments being played by Miss Grace Moore.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The ceremony of installing the officers was directed by Mrs. Sprott, each member of the executive lighting a white taper in branched silver candelabra. The officers for 1935 are as follows: President, Mrs. Spurr; vice-president, Mrs. Mutrie; treasurer, Mrs. Hurn; recording secretary, Miss Foxall; corresponding secretary, Miss D. Atkins; directors, Mrs. T. Mathews, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. R. Greenslade, Miss Mary Holmes, Miss O. Heritage and Miss Donogh.

Present at the dinner, in addition to those already mentioned and seated at the head table were: Mrs. Mutrie, Mrs. M. Hall, Miss Foxall, Miss M. Russell, Mrs. Sandy, Mrs. Purser Biggs, Miss Dalzell (Vancouver), Miss Margaret Clay, Miss D. Holmes, Mrs. R. G. H. Murray, Mrs. K. Willis (Vancouver), Miss O. Heritage, Miss M. Holmes, Miss K. Donogh, Mrs. McMartin, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. T. Mathews, Miss McMillan (Vancouver), Mrs. Greenslade, Miss Bowron, Miss N. Merifield (Vancouver), Mrs. F. Robertson, Miss Margery Holmes, Miss J. Goy (Vancouver), Mrs. Hurn, Miss Grace White and Miss Moore.

A vote of thanks to the artists was proposed by Miss Heritage.

Today the visitors and members will be guests of Mrs. Mathews, at luncheon at the James Bay Hotel, and will have tea with Mrs. Fred Robertson at her home, "Drumadoon," Cadboro Bay, and will later be the guests of Miss Alma Russell at her home on Boyd Street.

Spent Summer in Victoria

—Photograph by M. M. Stephens.

Mrs. E. H. Clarke and her daughter, Angela, of Prince Rupert, who are native daughters of Victoria and who spent the Summer in this city visiting their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. U. Gillman, of 1106 Fairfield Road.

I.O.D.E. Activities

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Camosun Chapter will hold its annual meeting at headquarters, Union Building, on Friday at 2:30 p.m. It is requested that all members make an effort to be present.

M. R. Robertson Chapter

The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening at 5:05 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to attend, as nomination of officers will take place.

Douglas Chapter

A bridge tea will be held by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter in Spencer's dining-room, on Tuesday afternoon. The proceeds will augment the funds of the chapter. Auction and contract bridge will be played and members and friends are asked to make reservations by telephoning the convener, Mrs. F. H. Parsons, G 7491 or E 8058. The tables are in charge of Mrs. A. M. Boyd and Mrs. R. B. McMicking and Miss Josephine Crease will assist the regent in receiving the guests. There will be good prizes. Among those who have reserved tables are Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. T. Herne, Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Mrs. Murchison, Mrs. Pillar, Miss E. B. Hill, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, Mrs. F. H. Parsons, Mrs. J. L. White, Miss Ogler, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. A. S. Christie, Mrs. Pinhorn, Miss Pigott, Mrs. Wolley Dod, Mrs. T. R. Rogers, Miss J. Crease, Miss Goodeve, Miss McMullin, Mrs. Austin Gale, Mrs. T. B. Monk and Mrs. T. R. Myers. Tea guests are expected at 4:15. Players are asked to be ready to play promptly at 2:45 p.m., bringing cards and scorepads with them.

Chapter Making Plans for Gala

The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., is planning a swimming gala and dance on Friday evening, March 1, at the Crystal Garden, commencing at 8 o'clock. A bathing beauty parade will be a feature of the evening and various aquatic sports and contests will be included in the programme. There will be an exhibition of swimming and diving, relay races for boys and girls, and comic stunts.

A six-piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening and the proceeds will be devoted to the chapter's funds.

Clubs and Societies

Junior Catholics

The Junior Catholic Women's League will hold a series of telephone bridge parties from January 28 to February 11, under the general convenership of Miss Eulalie O'Neill and Miss Leonore Fletcher. Contract and auction bridge will be played and several very handsome prizes will be awarded those holding the highest scores. Among those who will act as hostesses during the next two weeks are: Mrs. M. Doyle, Mrs. M. Ciceri and the Misses Scanlan, McKay, Harriet O'Brien, Bernadotte Colbert, J. Madden, Agnes Grant, Nellie Cannon, Kathleen Morry, Norah O'Connell, Kathleen and Agnes Nesbitt, Teresa Doherty, Mary Webb, Lily Delahunty, Lucille Kissinger, Clara Krubinski, Dorothy Bassanta, Patricia Petherbridge and Marjorie Fletcher.

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Chinook Club

The Chinook Girls' Club entertained recently with a party at the home of Miss Doris Burrows, Raynor Avenue. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening, after which a buffet supper was served. Among those present were Misses Joan and Clarice Hopkins, May Wright, Faith Caley, Beatrice Williams, Beatrice Stromkins, Lillian Painter, Verna Moore, Violet Medley, Winnie Moir, Amy Anderson, Bessie Bryant, Eva Holland, Frances Jenkins, Doris Burrows, Messrs. Bill Lewis, George Bernie, Wallie Somerville, C. Sharpe, Jimmie Robb, E. Townsend, Jack Price, Douglas Buckle, Karl Coates, Lorne Croft, Frank Mallett, Allen Anderson, Harold Baker, Jack Wallace, Gill Fairall, Keith McFarlane and others.

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Essbecee Club

At the business meeting of the Essbecees on Friday night, it was decided to have a guest party on Friday, February 1, at St. Martin's Hall. Miss Sonia Derman to act as hostess. One member was elected, and two new names were put on the board. A standing tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mr. William Merritt, father of one of the members. The boys' sports committee is sponsoring a dance on February 6 at the Mount View High School. The girls' bowling club will hold a game on Thursday, January 31. Miss Winnie Durrant won the attendance prize.

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Lodge Primrose

Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held its social meeting on Friday, the worthy president, Mrs. Headdy, presiding. Games, contests and also songs by the Cook sisters were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Chappell and Mrs. Kendall, the conveners. A Valentine party will be held on February 14, at the home of Mrs. D. McKenzie in the evening. Drill practice will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. and choir practice on Tuesday at 2 p.m. The choir will visit St. Mark's Church on February 1 and entertain at the pageant.

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Colfax Rebekah Lodge

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., will hold a benefit dance and card party on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Pivot auction bridge will be played. Players are asked to provide their own cards and score pads. There will be prizes and refreshments will be served. Those wishing to reserve tables are asked to telephone G 2666 or E 6277. A home cooking stall will be in charge of Miss Alyce Brown and Mrs. W. Summerville. Donations for the stall will be appreciated and may be left at the hall any time on Tuesday.

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Luther League

The regular meeting of the Luther League was held at the home of the president, Mr. Fred Laeffler. During the business meeting it was decided to hold a box social on Friday evening, February 1. An interesting social time was enjoyed with games and singing. Mr. Lindstrom delighted the members with selections on his piano accordion. Prizes were won by Misses Christine Schmelz, Jean Morrison, Kay Newman and Lloyd Baker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Gower.

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Chiselers' Club

The Chiselers' Club met at the home of Miss Irene Wallace, on Friday evening. Bridge was enjoyed, prizes being won by Miss P. Mertton, first, and Miss G. Thexton, consolation. Refreshments were served by the hostess from a prettily-decorated table. Those present were Misses P. Mertton, M. Gootenko, N. Mertton, G. Phillips, E. Mutch, G. Pearce, G. Thexton, O Kilby, I. Wallace, Mrs. D. Newell and Mrs. R. Thexton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss G. Thexton.

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Women of the Moose

Members of the Women of the Moose are asked to note that the social meeting of the Victoria Chapter, No. 23 to be held Monday, January 28, in the Moose Hall, 1121 Blanshard Street, will commence at 7:30 p.m. sharp. The social will follow the meeting at 9 o'clock and will include a 500 card party with good prizes and also dancing. Supper will be served during the evening, and a good time is in store for everyone who attends.

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St. Barnabas' Guild

The Guild of St. Barnabas will hold a partner bridge party on Monday, January 28, in the schoolroom, Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue, commencing at 8 p.m. punctually. Players are reminded to bring their own score cards and cards. There will be some tables of whist for those who do not play bridge. The Guild will be glad to welcome all old friends and many new ones to this party. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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Catholic Women's League

The February meeting of Victoria Subdivision Catholic Women's League will be held on Wednesday evening, one week in advance of the usual date, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish Hall. All members are particularly asked to attend, as the meeting will be addressed for the first time by Rt. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria.

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Women's Workroom Committee

The annual meeting of the Women's Workroom Committee will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the I.O.D.E. headquarters, Union Building. The treasurer's report will be read, and there will be the election of officers. All interested in the workroom are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Britannia Branch W.A.

A social evening will be held in the club rooms of the W.A. to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, 715 View Street, on Tuesday. Prizes and refreshments will be given.

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King's Daughters

The King's Daughters' district meeting will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl chum says that all work and no play makes poor "biz" for the cabaret.

ENGAGEMENTS

DI LORETO—CASILIO

Mr. and Mrs. D. Casilio, of 2069 Carroll Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Clotilda Carmela, to Mr. Albert Umbert Di Loreto, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Di Loreto, of Tacoma. The wedding will take place quietly on February 21.

Anglican Young People

CATHEDRAL

At the last meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral, A.Y.P.A., the forthcoming annual provincial conference was discussed in detail and all members who possibly can were again urged to receive a guest, at their homes for supper on Sunday, February 3. Nominations and elections were held for leaders of Groups 1 and 2, the vacancies being filled by Jack Lillie and Chris Howland, respectively. Bob Clarke and Ralph Preethy were elected to be the Cathedral delegates to the conference, and were instructed by the A.Y.P.A. members as to their wishes concerning the resolutions and proposals of the conference.

ST. LUKE'S

An enjoyable evening of military five hundred was spent in St. Luke's Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. There were eleven tables and the prize winners were: First, Miss Laura Adams, Mrs. H. Silver, Mr. I. Jack and Mr. J. Holmes; second, Mrs. L. Hemming, Miss Marjorie Burch, Mr. W. Merriman and Mr. Meignen. Winners of the consolation prizes were Mrs. Ostler, Mrs. G. Green, Mr. Casey and Mr. J. Woods. Mrs. Disher and Mr. Peden won the tenbid. The contest was won by Mr. Ensley. The next card party will be held on Thursday night.

LOCAL COUNCIL

Messrs. E. Gray, D. Pite, L. Dixon and Misses M. Holyoake and L. Trickett were appointed delegates to the provincial conference being held in Victoria on February 2 and 3, at the regular meeting of the Victoria and District Local Council of the Anglican Young People's Association. Messrs. S. C. Hawkins, J. Aylwin, J. Hooper and J. L. Oxendale, of Victoria, will attend from the Provincial Council. Miss I. Dallain and Leonard Dixon will supervise the banquet on Saturday evening, February 2, at 6:30 o'clock, in Spencer's dining-room. Those attending are requested to enter by the Broad Street door. Jack Laver, of St. John's, has charge of the dance, which will be held after the supper, at the Foresters' large hall.

The programme for Sunday will include Holy Communion, at 8 a.m.; breakfast at 9:30, convened by Miss M. Holyoake, of St. Mark's; 11 a.m., attend morning service; 1 p.m., luncheon, with George Bennett, of St. Mary's, in charge; 2:30 to 5:15 p.m., conference sessions in St. John's Auditorium; 5:30 p.m., tea as guests of Victoria members, with Miss L. Trickett, of St. John's as hospitality convener. At 9:15 p.m. a farewell fellowship rally, under the direction of John Hooper, will be held at St. John's. Mr. J. L. Oxendale, Balmoral Road, is registrar for the Victoria delegates, and branches are requested to send in the names of their representatives as quickly as possible.

SILVER TEA PLANNED

A silver tea will be held on Tuesday, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Woodcroft, 2426 Windsor Road, in aid of the Oak Bay Sea Scouts. Mrs. Youson and Mrs. Porteous will read teacups.

Y.P.S. News

CHINESE

The regular meeting of the Chinese Presbyterian Society was held on Friday. The president, Miss Ruth Leung, opened the meeting by singing a hymn. The Scripture reading was in charge of Miss Grace Lee. Rev. Leung Moi Tong gave a talk on the good sportsmanship of the physical training master, Mr. Ho Gee. The latter spoke on "The Advantage of Athletics to the Young People." Mr. Thomas Wong read the minutes. The following were elected to the debating committee: Miss Victoria Nipp, Miss Annie Lee, Misses Rebecca and Ruth Leung, Mr. Edward Chan and Mr. Harvey Lowe. Games were played after the meeting. Refreshments were provided by Mr. Ho Gee and Mr. Leung, and were served by Misses Rebecca and Ruth Leung and Mr. Ho Gee. Two new members welcomed were Miss Daisy Toung and Miss Violet Eng.

Mount Newton

The Mount Newton Social Club held a five hundred card party at the clubrooms, Mount Newton, when the winners were Mrs. E. Rochon, Mrs. H. Creed, Rev. Father Scheelan and Mr. W. Prescott. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The next game will be held on February 6.

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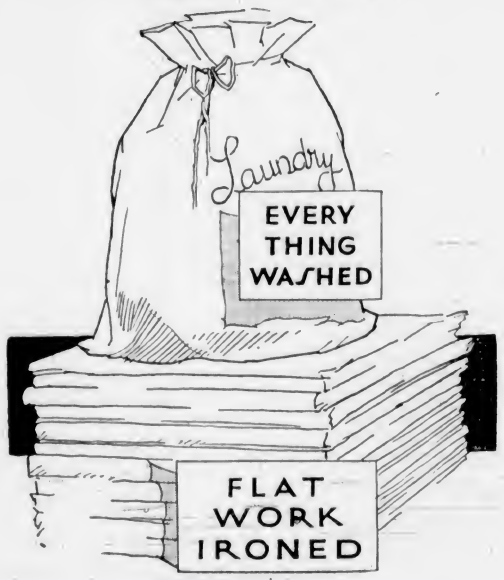

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Miss Moore Is Bride of Mr. F. Rockett

In the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, the wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. J. J. Moore, 821 Princess Avenue, when Rev. W. J. Thompson united in marriage their third daughter, Margaret Anne, and Mr. Fred Oliver Rockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rockett, of Axminster, England.

The house was arranged with vases of chrysanthemums in delicate shades, and during the service the bride and groom stood beneath a lovely arch of ivy, decked with crimson roses and lilies, from which was suspended a white bell, and flanked with pots of calla lilies.

As the bride entered the room with her father, who gave her away, her young brother, Master Frank Moore, played the wedding march, and as the register was being signed, Mrs. M. Carver sang "Because."

CHARMING BRIDE

The bride made a delightful picture in her dainty frock of flesh-tinted net, worn over pink taffeta, made with a frilled skirt and frilled capelet sleeves. She wore a wreath or orange blossoms in her hair, and a lovely old gold and amethyst pendant brooch, which had belonged to her grandmother. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. The only bridesmaid was Miss Pearl Finlay, in a frock of pastel green lace over satin. She wore a ribbon bandeau in her hair and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and carnations. Mr. Alfred Best was the groomsman.

RECEPTION HELD

A large number of guests attended the reception which followed the service, and they were welcomed by the bride's parents, assisted by her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Boulton. Mrs. Moore wore a most becoming gown of Burgundy red silk crepe, with a soft girdle of the same material and folds of Chartreuse green, with silver trimming at the neck and cuffs. Mrs. Boulton was in a gown of royal blue, with a cape trimmed with silver beads. They both wore corsage bouquets of rosebuds.

The supper table was set with a handsome lace cloth and centred by the three-tiered cake, placed beneath mauve streamers, which were fastened from the chandelier to each corner of the table, and illuminated with tall pink tapers in silver candelabra.

The guests were served by Mrs. E. Nex, assisted by Miss Florence Waters, Mrs. J. Morrison, Mrs. A. Ramsay and Mrs. M. Herriott.

After their wedding trip, for which the bride left in a frock of blue and grey figured crepe, blue shoes and hat and grey accessories, Mr. and Mrs. Rockett will make their home at Qualicum Beach.

Y.M.C.A. BADMINTON PLAYERS WILL HOLD DANCE ON TUESDAY

The first Y.M.C.A. Badminton Club dance of the year will be held Tuesday night at Spencer's Badminton Hall, 753 View Street, when representatives from the various clubs of the city are expected to frolic.

Many novelty dances will be put on by various artists. Numbers will be contributed by the Florence Clough School of Dance pupils.

Miss Merle North will be the convener, and will be assisted by Miss Ruth Lees and Miss May Warnock.

SAANICH C.C.F. CLUB

The regular weekly card party of the Saanich Ward Four C.C.F. Club was held on Friday night with a record attendance for this year. In the final of the team contest, Colquitz defeated Glanford by 8,790 points to 7,700, while the following were the individual winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. T. Youell; second, Mrs. M. Phillips; third, Mrs. T. S. Mitchell; gentlemen, first, Mr. B. Hancock; second, Mr. T. Nelligan; third, Mr. T. Youell. In view of the ever-increasing popularity of these gatherings, it is contemplated to hold other forms of entertainment under a joint committee of all the clubs in the district. Refreshments were served at the close by Misses Muriel Girton, Eleanor Smith, A. Nix and J. Goldie.

Tennis Club Plans Dance

MRS. J. R. CLARK

The C.P.R. Tennis Club will hold a dance on Thursday, February 7, in the K. of C. Hall. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., music for which will be supplied by a well-known orchestra. Supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. C. B. Mess and Mrs. G. R. Ford. Those in charge of the decorations are Miss Louise Ormond and Miss Jessie Christopher. Tickets may be secured by telephoning Mr. J. R. Clark, E 2536, or Mr. G. Ford, G 2584.

Social and Personal Notes

Dance at Empress Hotel

Lovely daffodils and narcissi on the tables lent a welcome Spring-like touch to the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last evening, when a large number of guests attended the weekly supper dance. Among those who reserved tables were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Tallamy, eight; Mr. and Mrs. G. Fellman, four; Mr. Tebo, six; Mr. J. A. Walford, Mr. M. Pickering, Mr. W. Dunbar, Mr. K. MacDougall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, eight; Mr. McCabe, fourteen; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Foote, ten; Mr. R. Stursberg, six; Mr. David Angus, eight; Mr. Deboo, twelve; Mr. S. Fawcett, six; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks, sixteen; Mr. W. Lacroix, eight; Mr. W. B. Gibson, four; Mr. H. Haynes, and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phethean, Captain and Mrs. C. I. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crump, Miss Margaret Lindsay, Colonel and Mrs. E. Pepler, Miss R. Jones, Mrs. MacDougall, Captain Duff Robertson, Miss Carita Leeder, Miss Sybil Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, Mr. C. Heisterman, Mr. Richard Deboo (Toronto), card as a memento of the occasion. Among those present were Mrs. R. Fanthorpe, Mrs. Dave Fanthorpe, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Weinberg, Mrs. J. Gilliam, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Passmore, Miss M. Passmore, Mrs. Frances Coe, Mrs. Corkill, Mrs. Holman, "Pat" Kirchner, Gladys Monahan and Miss Edna Luxton.

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Shower for Bride-to-Be

Miss Richard Miller, formerly Miss Patricia Smith, was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a shower given in her honor by Mrs. Phyllis Hawkes at the home of Mrs. R. G. Miller, 2050 Oak Bay Avenue. The gifts were concealed in a yellow and green wishing well, and tea was served from a table lovely with a Spring bouquet of daffodils and Japanese blossoms. The evening was spent in cards. Miss Gwen Fuggle received first prize and Mrs. A. C. Wildig the consolation. The invited guests included Mesdames R. G. Miller, A. C. Wildig, W. Robinson, J. Miller, F. L. Henry, Misses Helen Holms, Patricia Phipps, Barbara Pollard, Marion Nancarrow, Edith Nex, Evelyn Grieves, Mary Hesbley, Molly Hawkes, Gwen Fuggle, Olive Rines, Mary Crowe, Rosina Murphy, Marjorie Tubman and little Doreen Robinson.

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Leaves Hospital

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Daughters of Pity

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Popular Supervisor to Be Married

MISS EDITH GILMAN

MR. and Mrs. J. Gilman, of Sidney, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Kathleen, to Mr. Francis Raymond Blashfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blashfield, of Glanford Avenue. The wedding will take place at St. Matthias' Church, Foul Bay, on February 11 at 8 p.m. Miss Gilman has been night supervisor at the Royal Jubilee Hospital for many years.

Mr. J. B. Fisher (Winnipeg), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Miss V. Kennedy Smith, Mr. G. Hemsworth, Mr. Ian Angus, Mr. T. R. Randall (Vancouver), Mr. M. Humber, Miss K. Smith and many others.

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Linen Shower Held

At the home of Mrs. E. P. Luxton, 1255 Johnson Street, on Thursday, with Mrs. Florence Pugh, of Gordon Head, as co-hostess, a linen shower was held in honor of Miss Olive Cameron, whose marriage will take place early next month. Many beautiful gifts were received by the charming bride-elect. They were daintily arranged in a large decorated box, and presented with an abundance of good wishes to Mrs. Florence Pugh. Games and contests were in order following the presentation, with the following ladies taking the prizes: Mrs. Jack Weinberg, Miss "Pat" Kirchner and Miss Gladys Monahan, firsts; Mrs. D. Fanthorpe, Mrs. R. Fanthorpe and Miss Edna Luxton, consolation. A buffet supper was served by the hostesses, and the guest of honor was presented with an autographed

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Royal Oak

A christening ceremony was performed recently at the home of Colonel Gerald B. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Miller Avenue, when their infant daughter received the name of Patricia Grace. Rev. F. Comley officiated and the sponsors were Miss B. LeGallais and Captain M. D. Harbord, of Victoria. Following the christening tea was served, when the guests included Rev. F. and Mrs. Comley, Miss LeGallais, Captain Harbord and Mr. Smith.

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Mrs. D. Phillips has returned to her home at Royal Oak after undergoing a serious operation in the Jubilee Hospital, and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

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PIONEER PASSES AWAY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP). — Second white child born on the present site of Vancouver, Mrs. C. M. Flanders, fifty-six, is dead. She was born at Hastings Mill, February 28, 1879, daughter of Henry and Teresa Bowman, the first white couple [illegible] on the south side of Burrard Inlet.

Elocution Class Gives Programme

A group of senior students and friends of the Croft Studio of Elocution gave a complimentary entertainment on Friday evening. For the first part of the programme, seated on the stage was a group of readers, who read with delightful artistry: "The Wood-Carver's Wife," by Marjorie Pickhall; "The Singing Leaves," by Lowell, and "The Rose and the Wind," by P. B. Marston. Those taking part in the reading were Jean Rutledge, Gladys West, Eleanore Brooke, Arthur Long and Edward Coton.

Following a short intermission a one-act play of unusual beauty was presented, with Arthur Long in the leading role. Those taking part were Norah Hewlings, Gladys West, Arthur Long, Edward Coton, Ted Sanders and Clive Kelley. The stage setting and lighting were particularly good, giving atmosphere and tone and supporting the work of the players.

At the close of the programme, Ted Coton, on behalf of the cast, presented Miss Scoweroft with a lovely spray of daffodils. Refreshments and a short social time brought the evening to a close. Miss Jean Rutledge presided at the tea urn.

Saanich Board Of Trade Has Entertainment

The Saanich Board of Trade held a card party and social in aid of the Saanich Welfare Association at the Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, on Friday evening. Considering the inclement weather a large number turned out to make the affair a success. Mrs. W. O. Wallace was in charge of the supper assisted by Mrs. L. Goddard, Mrs. C. Atkins, Mrs. W. Thorne and Mrs. W. Kersey.

The prizes for contract bridge were won by Mr. and Mrs. A. Francis and Dr. and Mrs. David Berman. The five hundred prizes went to Mrs. F. Michell and Mr. C. H. Clow, Mrs. J. Brandon and Mr. R. Hall. Mrs. J. Burnett won the prize for whist.

After the refreshments were served an enjoyable sketch and entertainment was given by the "Buck Brush Rangers," under the direction of Mr. L. Thomson, with his local boys Claude Butler, Alex Gunn, Eric Butler, Victor Raines, Vincent Butler, Jimmy Davis and Lawrence Butler. They were much applauded.

A large number of lucky prizes were given to the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carrier, Mr. and Mrs. H. Creed, Mrs. J. Butterfield, Mrs. A. Gale, Mrs. R. Parsell, Mrs. G. Maynard, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. Michell, Mrs. G. Bickford, Mrs. Sumner, Mrs. L. Hafer, Messrs. C. Atkins, R. Hall, M. Atkins, H. Parker, Bastin, L. Goddard, E. Goddard, D. Warren, C. Wright, W. D. Michell, J. Bagley, P. Clow, A. Styan, V. Holloway, H. Warren, C. Butler, D. Holloway, A. G. Smith, G. Hafer, E. Sarup, L. Butler, W. Prescott, G. Maynard and Dr. Berman. Mrs. M. Atkins and Mrs. H. T. Wright won The Colonist scrip; Mr. H. Warner won the ham; Mrs. J. R. Parsell, the turkey, and Mr. R. Hall, the goose.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

VICTORIA

A bridge tea was held by the Victoria Institute recently in the clubrooms. The rooms were arranged with flowers by the committee in charge, including the convener, Mrs. Kate Palmer, and Mesdames J. Terry, M. Laird, E. Wilkinson, H. Ball, Luxton and Manson. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. Entwistle, first; Mrs. P. Sheritt, second, and Mrs. W. Grant, consolation. Mrs. Collier won the contest. Mrs. F. Urquhart and a committee will have charge of the social on Friday afternoon.

LANGFORD

The postponed regular meeting of the Langford Institute will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. W. E. Stevenson will be the guest speaker. All ladies of the district will be welcomed. At the card party, to be held in the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, both contract and auction bridge will be played. Prizes will be given each evening, with a serial prize for the season's play. The social committee, under the convenership of Mrs. H. A. Hineks, is working hard to make these parties enjoyable and all residents are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Brentwood

Mrs. L. Shotbolt, celebrated her eighty-first birthday at her Summer home, Brentwood Bay, on Thursday. Many friends called to extend their felicitations. During the evening bridge was enjoyed and supper was served. Those present were Mrs. L. Shotbolt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sluggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vellocott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKenzie, Nanaimo.

OLD-TIME DANCE

The old-time dance at Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday took the form of guest night with Mr. and Mrs. T. Scafe as hosts. The hall was filled to capacity. Refreshments were served and a three-layer cake held the place of honor. Mrs. Scafe was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers. Mr. E. Rigby sang Scotch songs and Mr. Piercy told a humorous story. Mr. Tidgate and Mr. Clough gave short speeches. The next dance will be held on Friday, February 8.

"A card table is even a better place than a witness box to judge a person's character," said the registrar at Clerkenwell County Court,

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Weddings

ALMOND—SAUNBY

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Saunby, 2929 Sumas Street, when Rev. C. G. MacKenzie performed the marriage rites for Catherine Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Saunby, of Hornepayne, Ontario, and Mr. George Stephens Almond, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Almond, 402 Craigflower Road. During the service, the wedding party stood before a background of Spring flowers. Rev. E. Crummy, D.D., an old family friend, gave the bride away, and she looked charming in a frock of pale blue lace, with a cape and deep flounce of matching net, white satin sandals, long white kid gloves and a corsage bouquet of butterfly roses and bouvardia. She was attended by Miss Jean Ault, of Vancouver, in a gown of pale yellow georgette with cascades of frills on the skirt and bodice, and girdled with a Nile green sash. She also wore matching green slippers and a corsage bouquet of yellow freesias and Ophelia rosebuds. Mr. Joseph Almond supported his brother., Mrs. Saunby welcomed the guests in a smart frock of vintage red crepe trimmed with lace, and receiving with her were the groom's parents, Mrs. Almond wearing a gown of black silk crepe. They were assisted by Mrs. Z. Ault, Vancouver; Mrs. W. H. Whiteley and Mrs. M. Trevor. Mr. Joseph Almond rendered several solos during the evening, and a buffet supper was served from a table arranged with blue candles and vases of Spring flowers, and centred by the wedding cake. Mr. and Mrs. Almond will make their home in the Bon Accord Apartments. The bride went away in a smart black Russian costume and a tricorn hat. Among the gifts was a table lamp from the Y.P.S. of Centennial Church, and a silver casserole from the choir.

WATSON—BECKETT

The marriage of Frances, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckett, Sayward Avenue, Victoria, and Mr. H. W. Watson, son of Mrs. H. Watson, Vancouver, took place quietly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Barnabas' Church, Rev. N. E. Smith officiating. Mr. Beckett gave his daughter away, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Beckett, the best man being Mr. Leonard Game. An informal reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, the bride and groom leaving later for Seattle. They will make their home in Vancouver.

NORDINE—McKILLICAN

The marriage took place at Sidney on Friday, January 18, at 8 p.m., at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, of Thelma June, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKillican, Third Street, Sidney, and Mr. John Eric Nordine, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nordine, of Salmon Arm. The bride wore an attractive dress of blue silk with grey coat and furs and black hat with veil. Miss Margaret Critchley, acting as bridesmaid, made a pretty picture in a grey suit with blue hat. Mr. William McKillican acted as best man. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a silver necklace set with pearls and the groom's gift to the best man was a silver cigarette case. After a short honeymoon Up-Island, Mr. and Mrs. Nordine will reside at Revelstoke.

The little maid had been to a party. Next day her mistress asked her how she had enjoyed herself. The maid replied that she had had a good time, but it had been very noisy. "In fact," she added quite seriously, "it was nearly as noisy as your bridge drives, mum."

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Begg Motor Co., Ltd., Are Showing Latest in Plymouth and Dodge

The new 1935 lines of Dodge and Plymouth cars have now arrived in Victoria and are on display in the showrooms of the Begg Motor Co., Ltd., 865 Yates Street. In announcing the arrival of the sensational new models, J. M. Wood, the manager of Begg's, waxed enthusiastic over the outstanding advance made in these cars.

With both the Dodge and Plymouth is introduced the revolutionary "airglide ride," giving steadiness and roadability hitherto undreamed of. This is made possible by the equalized weight distribution, the rear seats being moved forward so that the passengers are seated between the front and rear wheels.

Dodge is presented in two series, the DV series, which definitely invades the low-priced field, and the DU series in the middle-priced field.

The Dodge department is under the direction of J. Evans, Dodge sales manager.

ALL-STEEL BODY

Plymouth, too, is shown in two series, both set in the low-priced category. The new models are equipped with an all-steel body, reinforced. Greater safety is assured with ultra - powerful hydraulic brakes, which prevent the car from swerving when the brakes are clamped on too hard. C. W. Lovell is the sales manager for Plymouth.

Begg Motor Co., Ltd., is exceptionally well equipped for the service of the cars they sell, with an up-to-date shop under the direction of W. H. Burley. Here is the latest factory equipment for repair and service of the lines they carry, in the hands of qualified experts. Each different branch of the work is kept separate, mechanical repairs, general service, tire department, paint department, upholstery department and battery shop.

FIRST CATHEDRAL TROOP

The First Cathedral Scouts held their weekly meeting on Friday night. Patrol Leader B. Harrison opened the meeting and the following badges were received: R. Heddle, First Class and Grade "A" All-Round Cord; J. Green, B. Ruffell, D. Nelson, J. Beckerleg, Electricians; and J. Robinson, Seven-Year Service Star.

Inspection was held and followed by a period of instruction, Second Class semaphore signalling being taught. A review of Tenderfoot knots was held in a game in which all patrols took part. The meeting closed in the usual manner.

There will be a special meeting of the Quail Patrol (former Stag) at 634 Michigan Street at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 31.

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SCHOOL MAKES PRESENTATION

Magistrate George Jay, Former Trustee, Honored by Teaching Staff

Magistrate George Jay, who for thirty-three years served on the city school board, and was chairman of that board for twenty-five years, was honored at a ceremony held in the George Jay School, Friday afternoon, which was arranged by the teachers, who also entertained past principals of the school.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Louise M. Noble, vocal soloists, and Miss Barbara Fraser, pianist, provided a delightful programme of entertainment.

PRESENTS ETCHING

A. T. Hunkin, principal, welcomed the guests, and paid tribute to the years of service given the schools of this city by Mr. Jay. He then presented the former trustee with a framed etching from the George Jay School as token of the esteem in which Mr. Jay is held. Miss C. M. Martin presented Mrs. Jay with a corsage bouquet.

Mr. Jay suitably replied and expressed a wish that he would always be allowed to take part in any of the functions of the school.

FORMER PRINCIPALS

Former principals, H. B. MacLean, of the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, and Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, spoke very feelingly in praise of Mr. Jay, and referred to their very happy past associations with the school. George H. Deane, municipal inspector of schools, read a telegram of congratulation from T. W. Hall, also a former principal, now inspector of schools at Prince Rupert.

Tea was then served under the supervision of Miss C. M. Martin, assisted by some of the senior girls of the school. Miss E. M. Dalby and Mrs. A. T. Hunkin presided at the daintily-appointed tea table.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January 27 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 12 noon to 2 p.m., from 4 to 6 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 7 to 9 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

It is advisable not to allow a feeling of personal antagonism to influence any of your actions on this January 27. Avoid becoming excited should you hear a rather startling rumor concerning someone you know, for the report may be greatly exaggerated, or the facts distorted. You might possibly be tempted to brag about something successfully accomplished, but it would be tactful to display good taste and repress the feeling. Pleasant companionship should help make this an enjoyable Sunday. Before the day is over you will probably have a wish realized, and have accomplished something which for a long time you have expected to do. Let sentiments guide you if in doubt regarding a social problem, but you do not have to give verbal expression to them. Married and engaged couples, as well as those infatuated by someone's charms, should avoid being exasperating by refusing to answer directly any question asked.

If a woman and January 27 is your birthday, you are blessed with a sense of appreciation of true melody, and things with a melodious flow can probably transport you into the seventh heaven of delight. Music and dancing, if taken up seriously, should help solve the problem of earning bread and butter. The proper physical exercises might prove a great help in developing your natural grace. An early marriage might be helpful to either a social, business or professional career, and should be conducive to happiness. It might be wise always to make a point of being discreet, as any indiscretion on your part might be quicker noticed, as well as commented on, than if it was something done by the average person you know.

The child born on January 27, generally when it reaches school age, is the personification of grace. Lessons in dancing, fencing and deportment are likely to prove desirable.

If a man and January 27 is your natal day, while you are capable of appreciating things of artistic worth, you are very practical and may be inclined to pay but little attention to them. It might pay you to give more attention to the arts, for at least the cultural values gained might more than recompense your efforts. Manufacturing, engineering, journalism and politics offer interesting fields of activity for one of your versatility. You should be able to secure a great deal of happiness and contentment through matrimony.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 "AQUARIUS"

If January 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m., and from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m., from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m., and from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m.

For satisfactory results in either business or social activities, it will be necessary to put a lot of energy, as well as enthusiasm, back of whatever you undertake on this January 28. Be careful not to offend a caller, for the average person you meet may be inclined to take offence on the slightest pretext. Business demands should prove satisfactory, and money will probably circulate freely. Timidity regarding business policies should be discarded and definite stands taken. It is advisable in any form of written communication not to indulge in any uncomplimentary personalities or statements which might be construed as reflecting on someone's character. Invitations of a social nature should receive prompt attention in the way of acceptance or declination, otherwise the person extending them might be inconvenienced. Married and engaged couples, as well as those keeping company with serious intentions, will be wise to remember some New Year resolution they were asked to make, and keep it.

If a woman and January 28 is your birthday, you may be inclined to borrow trouble. It might be well to remember most things we anticipate seldom materialize. Worry is produced by the wrong line of mental activity. Rejoice in the good you can find today and let tomorrow's problems receive the attention they deserve when the actual time arrives for their handling. You are due to have a very pleasant surprise, one which might be productive of money. Influences which may be very beneficial are likely to materialize, causing you to change some plans, but it should be advantageous for future developments. Matrimony should terminate successfully and might fit in admirably with a business career. Hotel or restaurant work, stenography, accountancy or trained nursing are excellent vocations to consider.

The child born on January 28, usually when it reaches preparatory school age, is inclined to be a little self-conscious. Tactfully handled, this trait can be readily corrected.

If a man and January 28 is your natal day, the most important thing possibly for you to do is to cultivate an optimistic spirit and confidence in your own ability, of which you have a superabundance. You can succeed in accomplishing anything you apply yourself to, if you go about it enthusiastically. Chemistry, sculptoring, inventing, engineering and writing have unlimited possibilities to offer a man of your capability.

CONSERVATIVES IN FINE RALLY

Ward Three Organization at Home to Friends at Social and Concert

More than 200 Conservatives attended a social and concert held by Ward Three, Conservative Association, on Friday evening at the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, with J. Branson in the chair. Hugh Allan, president of the Victoria association, and E. W. Maynard, vice-president, addressed an enthusiastic meeting on organization matters. An entertaining musical programme followed.

Assisting artists included Mrs. Florence Noels, Mrs. H. Hole, Miss H. Shrapnel, Miss J. Thomson, Miss E. Crocker and Messrs. Harvey Godtel, J. Bell, Andrew Hill, H. Whiteoak and Alex Wilson contributing to a programme of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with illuminated club-swinging and comedy turns.

Ward Three Conservatives will be at home to their friends again on February 21, Mr. Branson announced at a social and dance, to be held at the Conservative rooms.

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Double packs	1.50	Bridge Tallies, per table	10c
Vogue Playing Cards. Single packs	59c	Bridge Tallies, per table	15c
Double packs	1.15	Score Pads, large size	10c
Seattle Playing Cards	35c	Culbertson's Books of Instruction	1.00
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Imported Suits of "Yorkshire Dale" Tweed

In either the single or double-breasted style these Suits are equally smart—equally fashionable. Back treatments include the new "Clark Gable" pleat or "Bi-Swing." There are belted or fitted models with skirts that are sometimes slit. Your own particular size may be ordered in styles or material of your own choice. An exceptionally attractive value at 15.95

New Light-Weight Golfer Hats

Made from fine quality fur felt, they can be adjusted to almost any shape, are unusually light and fit snugly and comfortably to the head—a very necessary requirement in a golf hat. But they are so smart that you'll just love to wear them almost any time. Choose from brown, navy, beige, saxe, Oxford blue, grey and black 3.95

Among the more recent arrivals, too, are some very fine Henry Heath felts from London, England, at 8.95

Also a few straw fabrics in the new coarse weaves which are to be so fashionable this Spring. These are priced at 95c

Second Floor at "The Bay"

New Blouses for Spring

Our buyer is on the way back from Eastern markets, but arriving in advance are these new Blouses — a special purchase offered at a very special price. They are absolutely the latest styles, offering a choice of white and colors and featuring bows, pleatings and tailored effects—some with long sleeves, others with short. Sizes are from 32 to 44. We are assured that in the ordinary way many of these Blouses would sell as high as $2.50, but the price is only 1.49

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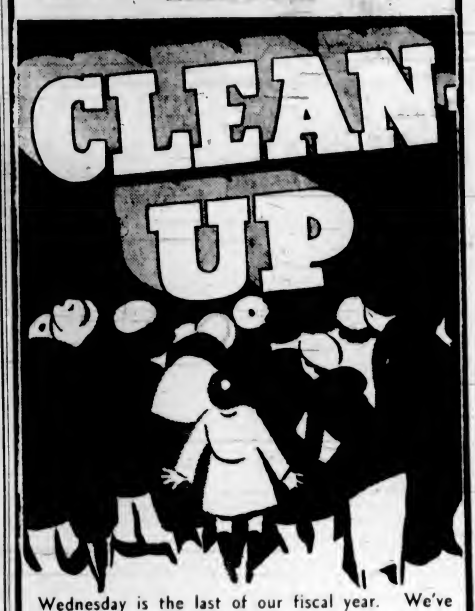

Wednesday is the last of our fiscal year. We've taken inventory, and here are a few lines we simply MUST sell out at once. Of course, we've put MUST prices on them, so you MUST shop early Monday!

Ready-to-Wear Clean-Ups

BLUE TAFFETA DRESS WITH JACKET. Size 18. Regular $19.75	7.95	BLACK MOSS CREPE GOWN. Deep fringe trimming. Size 16. Regular $29.50	10.95
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PADDY GREEN DINNER GOWN. Crepe. Size 40. Regular $25.00	10.95	KNITTED SUIT. Scotch "Lanea" check. Size 16. Regular $35.00	19.75
WHITE SATIN EVENING DRESS. Size 20. Regular $15.95	5.95	WOOL BICYCLE SKIRTS. Four only. Regular $3.95	1.49
WHITE CREPE EVENING DRESS. Size 16½. Regular $19.75	7.95		

Children's Wear Clean-Up

WOOL SUITS. Three-piece style. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Regular $3.95	2.95	WOOL SUITS. Two-piece. Broken sizes. Regular $2.95	1.95
BRUSH WOOL SUITS. Three-piece. Sizes to 2 years. Regular $2.95	1.95	CHINCHILLA SETS. Three-piece. Regular $4.95	2.98
STOCKINGETTE LEGGINGS. Sizes up to 1 year. Regular $1.25	95c	NAVY SKIRTS. Broken sizes up to 18. Regular $3.95	2.95
SILK DRESSES. Sizes 8 and 10. Regular $3.95 and $4.95	1.95		
GIRLS' TWEED HATS. Blue, brown, green. Head sizes to 22 inches	98c	FRENCH BERETS. Saxe, green, royal blue. Clearing at	49c

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WINTER WEIGHT COMBINATIONS. Women's sizes. Regular $1.00 to $1.50	79c	WINCEYETTE AND FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Long sleeves	79c
SUEDE TAFFETA SLIPS. Lace trimmed. 44 only	79c	ODD FOUNDATION GARMENTS. Corsets, Girdles, Corselettes	1.79
PRINT HOME FROCKS. Sizes 16 to 44	50c	CORSETS, GIRDLES, CORSELETTES. Odd garments. Regular $7.50	4.79
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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Juniors to Entertain Tomorrow

The Junior Musical Arts Society has arranged its postponed concert for tomorrow night at the New Thought Hall at 8 o'clock. The soloists will be Miss Ora Jealouse, guest artist; Miss Kathleen Brown, Miss Helen Ockenden, Miss Elsie Friend, John Pimm, Percy Wickett and Bert Botton.

A feature of the evening will be the address by Mrs. J. O. Cameron, honorary president of the parent society, who will tell about Russian, French and American music.

The programme will be as follows: "March Winds" (MacDowell), Kathleen Brown; violin, "Melody" (Kreisler); "Remembrance" (Englemann); "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar), John Pimm; vocal, "Sea Fever" (John Ireland), Percy Wickett; piano, "Tides" (Cowell); "Reflets dans l'eau" (Debussy), Helen Ockenden; cello, "Reverie" (Emelie Delnklei); "Tarantelle" (W. H. Square), Bert Botton; piano, "Polichinelle" (Rachmaninoff), "Melodie" (Rachmaninoff), Elsie Friend; vocal, "The Pilgrim's Song" (Tschaikowsky), "Silent Strings" (Bantock), Ora Jealouse.

Refreshments will be served after the programme, and there will also be dancing. Guest tickets will be on sale at the door.

"THE CHILD"

By REGINALD H. WIGGINS, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C.

MINOR MALADIES

This talk contains brief remarks on the common, less important ailments affecting children.

Fever—Children react more severely with temperature than do adults. Sponging (one part of the body at a time) and a tepid enema will help reduce and relieve discomfort.

Colds—Not serious in themselves, but may be followed by lung or ear trouble. To prevent colds—keep away from children if you have a cold. Provide proper diet, sufficient sleep, not too warm clothing, good ventilation, and higher humidity in the home. When a cold appears—bed, if there is a fever; call the child specialist; adjust the amount of food to patient's appetite, plenty of fluids and fruit juices. Always keep in bed for two days after temperature becomes normal, then allow out-of-doors only a short time at first and increase daily.

Croup—An acute inflammation of the larynx. Occurs at night. The cough is dry and barking. Steam inhalations will help; cold compress about the neck. Call the child's physician, as there is a possibility of diphtheria, especially if croup occurs during the daytime.

Earache—Frequently overlooked. Hot water bottle to the ear on the side of the pain. Consult the child specialist at once, it may be serious if left.

Worms—Not as common as they are thought to be. If they are suspected, examine stools for a week. A physician can determine.

Convulsions—In themselves not serious, but may be onset of more serious trouble, so child specialist must be called at once. Till the doctor arrives, give hot mustard bath, being very careful not to burn. Don't dry but wrap in warm blankets, place child on flat bed, but no pillow. A cold compress to the head. After convulsion give a tepid enema, and a tablespoon of castor oil. Light diet.

These minor maladies are not serious in themselves, and the parent must keep calm, cool and collected.

Next article: "Accidents and Injuries."

"Man," said the stern-faced woman, "will wake up one morning and find that the world is ruled by women."

The husband grimaced.

"Um," he said, "that's just like a woman, that."

"What's just like a woman?" she asked snappily.

"Why," he answered deliberately, "to get the better of a man while he's asleep!"

Daily Bridge Question No. 84

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♥ J 6 4 3
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ 10 8

W E N S

♠ A 10 2
♥ A K Q
♦ A K Q
♣ A 7 6 2

South is playing a contract of 3 NT.

	West	North	East	South
Trick No. 1	♣K	♣8	♣3	♣2
Trick No. 2	♣Q	♣10	♣4	♣6
Trick No. 3	♣J	♠5	♣4	♣A

How should South play the hand from then on?

Answers to these questions may be telephoned, mailed or delivered the day the question is published and addressed to Macan & Mitchell, 221-2 Pemberton Building.

Answer to Question No. 83

The diamond three. West has two tricks won and sees a third in the spade ace. His lead of a low diamond, when he is marked with the ace himself, is a request for his partner to trump as high as possible. If he can find the trump eight in his partner's hand it will force Declarer's king and West will make a trump trick, defeating the contract.

Due to Arrive Here From India Next Saturday

JOHN LOEWEN

CHARLES F. LOEWEN

These are the two bonny little sons of Captain and Mrs. Charles F. Loewen, who will arrive from India on Saturday. Mrs. Loewen is the daughter of Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. M. Ross, of Regina, formerly of Victoria. The elder child is three and a half years old and the baby is seven months old.

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Conditions of India Told at C.G.I.T. Rally

Under the auspices of the Victoria Presbyterial an enthusiastic rally of United Church Canadian Girls in Training was held in the First United Church, Friday evening, to hear an illustrated lecture on India, given by Mrs. Jean Sinclair Mackay, of Vancouver.

Notwithstanding the unusual weather conditions, about 275 girls and leaders were present, every C.G.I.T. department in city and district being represented. There were also representatives from many of the Women's Missionary Societies. The proceedings opened with a singsong, led by Miss Crawford, after which Rev. Gordon Boothroyd led in prayer. Miss McCall, director of girls' work in First United, welcomed the girls and called the roll of the churches. Mrs. A. J. Daniels, who presided, called on Mrs. Graham, president of Victoria Presbyterial, to bring greetings from that body and to introduce the speaker.

Mrs. Mackay gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on India, where she has been a missionary for over forty years. Among her beautiful pictures was one of the school for girls at Indore, which she started in a small way during the early days of her work in India and which has grown to be one of the largest educational institutions for girls in India.

Mrs. McKenzie moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Mackay for her very inspiring lecture, and to all who had helped in any way, including Mr. Huxtable, who operated the lantern. Miss Audrey Nixon, on behalf of the girls, thanked the C.G.I.T. department of First United for their invitation to hold the rally in their church. The meeting closed with the singing of "Taps".

Y.W.C.A. Notes

Gymnasium Classes

Gymnasium classes, including folk and tap dancing, are held on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A. Building, and on Wednesday nights, at 8 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A. Building. The latter class includes swimming instruction. Both classes are under the supervision of Miss Barbara Hinton.

Clubs

The girls' clubs will meet as usual on Thursday night at 7:30. An interesting evening has been planned, including recreation and tap dancing. Beginning the first Thursday in February there will be held a series of health lectures and discussion on family relationships. The lectures will be held each Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30. There will be six lectures in the course.

Educational Department

The reading group, current events and bridge classes will be resumed in February. Each group will meet once a week for six weeks.

Household Training

A third course in household training is being planned to take place early in the Spring. Girls and young women wishing to register for same may do so at any time by applying at the Y.W.C.A. desk.

VALENTINE BRIDGE

A Valentine bridge party will be held on Wednesday, February 13, in the Y.W.C.A. Building in aid of the funds of the institution for carrying on girls' work. Play will commence at 3 p.m. sharp, and players are requested to bring their own cards, score sheets and pencils. Contract and auction will be played.

Jones—Good evening, old chap. Thought I'd drop in and see you about the book you borrowed from me last week.

Brown—Very sorry, old man, but I lent it to a friend of mine. Were you wanting it?

Jones—Well, I wasn't wanting it, but the chap I borrowed it from says the owner wants it.

CONCERT TO BE ONE OF TALENT

Wm. Harkness, Magician, and Russian Ballet School, Are Featured

No effort is being spared to make the concert to be given in the Sir James Douglas School auditorium on Friday, February 8, in aid of the Fairfield United Church mortgage fund, one of outstanding merit.

In addition to William Harkness, dean of Pacific Coast sleight of hand magicians, and Dorothy Wilson's Russian Ballet School, a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers has been arranged, which will include the best talent in Victoria.

There will not be a dull moment on the programme. The assisting artists will provide plenty of diversity, their numbers being both of the classical and humorous type. Some of the hits from the recent Rotary Club show, "Stop and Go," will be repeated at this concert.

TWO MAJOR ACTS

Mr. Harkness will give two major acts, which will include fifteen minutes of rapid fire sleight of hand tricks and fifteen minutes of big illusions of the theatre type. Many of his tricks will be new, the artist being now engaged in preparing them for their first presentation in this city.

The Russian Ballet School, ever popular as a drawing card on any entertainment programme, has assured the committee that it will provide two acts of considerable merit, the entertainment being of a type worthy of any theatre. The fairy ballet will be one of the features of this part of the programme, while tap dancing and humorous novelty numbers of a character that is bound to win the unstinted applause of the audience also are being arranged.

SAWMILL STARTS OPERATING HERE

Plant of Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Resumes Following Fire Last Summer

The reconstructed sawmill of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Company, Ltd., was operated yesterday for the first time, it was learned last night from William Moore, managing director of the company.

The mill was destroyed by fire last Summer and has been completely rebuilt and equipped with new machinery. Mr. Moore stated it was the aim of the company to operate continuously, depending, of course, on conditions in the lumbering industry. Only a small staff is being used at the sawmill at the present time.

The manufacturing department of the company, which was not harmed by the fire, has been in continuous operation and will maintain its present staff, in addition to the staff now engaged at the sawmill.

BUTTERFLY DEFIES INCLEMENT WEATHER

A beautiful-colored butterfly, a bright yellow with black spots, visited the home of Mrs. Hogarth, 2350 Lee Avenue. It came through the kitchen window when Mrs. Hogarth opened it shortly after 2 o'clock. The butterfly is in fine condition and appeared none the worse for the inclement weather which has been prevalent during recent days. The arrival of the winged specimen is unusual at this time of the year, most of them being in evidence late in the Spring.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET HERE

Provincial Conference of Anglican Ass'n to Hold Sessions Feb. 2-3

The forthcoming provincial conference of the Anglican Young People's Association will be held in Victoria next week-end, February 2 and 3, when delegates from the majority of British Columbia branches will gather here for the fourth of these annual events.

The theme of the conference will be "Loyalty to Our Motto," and several outstanding speakers will address the young people on that subject during the conference. Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, will speak at the conference service at St. John's Church next Sunday morning, and Mayor Leeming hopes to be back from his visit to Calgary in time to speak at the conference banquet on Saturday evening.

ARRANGE PROGRAMME

J. H. Aylwin, Provincial Council vice-president, as chairman of the conference programme committee, ably assisted by a committee of Victoria members, has been busily engaged for the past few weeks in making the necessary arrangements to insure a most successful rally.

The president of the Provincial Council, H. D. Wilson, is also an alderman of the city of Vancouver, to which position he was elected last December. Mr. Wilson will be giving an address at the banquet and also at the Sunday afternoon sessions.

All signs point to a very enjoyable and successful conference, one of the many that are being held in several provinces this year by the various provincial and diancry councils of the Dominion-wide organization of youth of the Anglican Church.

ORDER OF CONFERENCE

Saturday

4:00 p.m.—Registration of delegates, Dominion Hotel; registrars, E. Bradbury and J. Oxendale.

6:30 p.m.—Banquet, Spencer's dining-room; chairman, Alderman Halford D. Wilson, of Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Provincial Council. Toasts: To the "King," National Anthem; to the "Church," proposed by Miss Margaret Purdy, Saltspring Island, and responded to by Rev. Canon Chadwick, M.A.; to the "A.Y.P.A.," proposed by Mr. Gilbert Brewer, Vancouver, and responded to by Alderman Halford D. Wilson; to "Our Guests," proposed by Miss Mabel I. G-L. Holyoake, Victoria, and responded to by His Worship David Leeming, Mayor of Victoria; pianist, Miss Helen Riley.

8:45 p.m.—Dance, Foresters' Hall; chairman, Jack Laver, St. John's, Victoria.

Sunday

8 a.m.—Corporate Communion, St. John's Church; celebrant, Rev. Canon Chadwick.

9:15 a.m. — Breakfast, Douglas Cafe; chairman, Mr. Jack Maycock. Address of welcome, Ernest Gray, president Victoria, and replies by Ernest Bradbury, president Vancouver; Lenord Cusden, president New Westminster; Walter Crosby, president Fraser Valley; Norman Southcott, president Mid-Island.

11:00 a.m.—Special A.Y.P.A. service, St. John's Church; special preacher, Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, D.D., Bishop of Columbia.

12:30 p.m. — Luncheon, Douglas Cafe; chairman, S. C. Hawkins, past-president Provincial Council.

1:45 p.m.—Group photograph, St. John's Church.

2 to 4:30 p.m.—Conference sessions, St. John's Church schoolroom; chairman, Alderman Halford D. Wilson.

Evening free to attend parish churches.

Out-of-town delegates will be the guests of Victoria members for supper.

9 to 10:30 p.m.—Farewell get-together, St. John's Church schoolroom; chairman, John Hooper, St. John's, Victoria. Inspirational address on conference theme by Rev. George Biddle, of Vancouver.

Catholic Bishop Addresses Young People's Group

British Columbia's natural resources compare most favorably with those of any other province of the Dominion, but a greater knowledge of their value was necessary before its citizens could realize a satisfactory profit from them, said Rt. Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, in an address to members of the Catholic Young People's Club at a reception in his honor by the young people on Thursday evening in the Parish Hall.

Such knowledge could best be obtained through the medium of study clubs which, taking the form of an adult school, educate the greater masses of the people in the principles of economics and vital subjects of the day, he stated.

The reception was opened by a brief musical programme, after which the president, A. Dunnett, outlined for the bishop the objectives of the club, namely, to provide for the spiritual and social welfare of the young people.

CREDIT UNIONS

In replying to the president's talk, the bishop added that the greater education of the members should be included as one of the principal aims of the club. Bishop MacDonald mentioned the wonderful advantages of "credit unions," to the working classes, giving examples where financially overburdened people were able to borrow sums of money at a low rate of interest until more prosperous times favored them. In closing, the bishop stated his willingness to organize and conduct a study club among the young people.

Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette, the club's chaplain, and the president thanked Bishop MacDonald on behalf of the members at the conclusion of his address.

At a short business meeting held prior to the reception, tickets for the Valentine dance to be held at the Palais de Danse on February 20 were distributed.

"Now I should like you to tell us about your marital relations. Were they pleasant?"

"Pleasant enough, your honor; but they all wanted to live on me."

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Wellington Greets New U.S. Consul

A recent number of The New Zealand Free Lance, published at Wellington, contains two extended references to the recently-installed new American consul, Mr. G. A. Bucklin, late United States consul in Victoria, and his family.

The column-long biography of Mr. Bucklin opens with a paragraph congratulating the United States on their selection of Mr. Bucklin as consul-general for New Zealand in succession to Mr. Calvin J. Hitch, whose retirement had taken place just previously on his reaching the age limit.

The item goes on to say, however, that "figuratively speaking, Mr. Bucklin just escaped being a New Zealander," the reference being to the fact that a brother of Mr. Bucklin's maternal grandmother had gone to New Zealand at the time she settled in the United States. This great-uncle was the famous missionary, Rev. Seymour M. Spencer, who, with his wife, opened the first mission station at Kariri in 1843. The Spencers, it is noted, achieved great influence over the Maoris, and their memory is deeply revered to this day, "the family being buried in a tomb at the scene of its outstanding labors for a then war-like and restless people."

INTERESTING POINT

An interesting point in the story is that during the Great War a Maori soldier in France told a Bucklin from Rhode Island of the high esteem in which the Spencers were held by the native people of New Zealand.

The article closes with the following:

"Mr. Bucklin married a British subject, Miss Emeline Porter, of Peterboro, Ontario. From the extent of his travels and the fact that his children were born in places as widely separated as France, Guatemala, Mexico and the United States, it will be apparent that the task of bringing up a family with a proper national viewpoint has been no mean task for the United States consul-general. Yet, although the education of most of the children began in France and continued in Canada, they have been taken to the United States on all possible occasions and have made their home in Hollywood. The two daughters, Mary and Adele, are graduates in music from the well-known Mills College, Oakland, California."

The chatty item concerning Mrs. Bucklin and the daughters refers to the difficulty which they had had in finding a house in Wellington; their delighted surprise at finding the Spring flowers in bloom when they arrived in New Zealand in October, and their frank admiration of the beauty of the country. "The whole family delight in music, and the elder girls particularly will be a welcome addition to the younger set," it is noted.

Governor of prison (to captured convict)—Out with it, man. How did you effect your escape?

Distressed Convict: Well, sir, me young wife sent me a file concealed in a cake, and I'm not sure now whether I ate the cake and sawed me way out with the file or ate the file and sawed me way out with the cake.

Little Bedtime Stories

Black Pussy Is in Despair

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

He Wasn't Interested Enough to Even Look Down

Prickly Porky the Porcupine takes very little interest in any affairs save his own. Prickly Porky is one of those wise little people who is content to attend strictly to his own business, and for that reason he seldom gets into trouble. There is no one who really cares to meddle with Prickly Porky. You see, the thousand little spears which he keeps hidden in his coat are more dreaded than sharp teeth and long claws.

On this particular morning Prickly Porky was making a very satisfactory breakfast on the tender bark near the top of the tree in which Black Pussy had found safety from Old Man Coyote. If he heard Black Pussy scramble up that tree he paid no attention to it. He knew that whoever it was would take care not to bother him, and so he wasn't interested enough to even look down. Perhaps he thought it was Happy Jack Squirrel.

On her part, Black Pussy had not discovered Prickly Porky. She was too much interested in watching Old Man Coyote on the ground to even glance up. She watched Old Man Coyote disappear, but she wasn't even fooled, as Old Man Coyote hoped she would be. She guessed that he had simply hidden, hoping that she would come down out of the tree and thus give him a chance to catch her. But, as I said before, Black Pussy wasn't fooled. You see, she had tried that very, very often herself when hunting Nibbler the Mouse or Robber the Rat. So she just made up her mind that she would stay in that tree so long that Old Man Coyote would get tired of waiting and would go off.

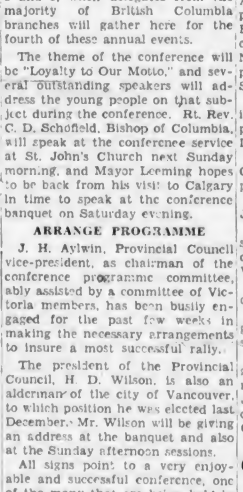
After a while Prickly Porky finished his breakfast. Even slow-moving Prickly Porky needs a little exercise. So, all chewing the last little strip of bark he had pulled from the tree, he began to climb down. You know, when he climbs down he does it the same as you or I or Buster Bear would do. He never comes down head first.

Now Prickly Porky cannot move without rustling and rattling the thousand little spears hidden in his coat. They rustled and rattled now. Black Pussy heard them. She looked up. It was the first time she had even seen Prickly Porky, and she didn't know anything about those little spears, but the very looks of Prickly Porky struck terror to her heart. She caught a glimpse of his great long teeth. He was big and he looked a very dangerous fellow.

Despair filled the heart of Black Pussy. What should she do? Here was this terrible fellow coming down to drive her out of the tree, and hiding somewhere was Old Man Coyote. Every separate hair of Black Pussy's coat and on her tail stood on end with fright.

Next Story: "Spears Above and Teeth Below."

Japanese Attache's Little Daughter



THIS pretty little Japanese girl is Ryko Saganami, seven-year-old daughter of Major Ichior Saganami, military attache to the Japanese Legation at Ottawa.

AUCTION SALE

The sale by auction at Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd., will continue for some days, as owing to the unusual bad weather we were forced to mark time.

MOVING

The contractor who is remodelling our new store on Yates Street had to stop work on account of bad weather. This will delay our moving.

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JEWELERS

Plays and Players

Superb Cast Is Featured In Dominion Presentation

The screen has shown nothing finer than "Imitation of Life," John M. Stahl's Universal Production drama, which opened an engagement at the Dominion Theatre Friday, with Claudette Colbert in the starring role.

Stahl has long been known as a master in the direction of domestic drama, and here he has undoubtedly exceeded all his past efforts. This may also be said of the versatile Miss Colbert, who delivers in this picture a characterization which she has never before approached. In moods of gaiety or of tragic drama she is equally effective, and at all times altogether charming.

Warren William is an attractive figure as her lover in the later sequences of the story, and Ned Sparks is his delightful self as the sour-visaged Elmer. Rochelle Hudson and Fredi Washington are pleasing as the two young girls in the story, the first as the white daughter of the widowed Miss Colbert, and the latter as the mulatto child of Louise Beavers. Miss Beavers is excellent in the greatest screen role ever played by a colored person. Of the children, three-year-old Baby Jane is shown as a remarkable child actress of definite starring possibilities.

"Imitation of Life," perfectly directed and played, is the sort of picture that one expects once in a season, and deals with domestic problems in a manner which is absorbingly interesting.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol — Katharine Hepburn in "Little Minister."

Columbia — "Friends of Mr. Sweeney," starring Charles Ruggles.

Dominion — Claudette Colbert in "Imitation of Life."

Playhouse — "The Scarlet Empress," starring Marlene Dietrich.

GERMAN STAR IN PLAYHOUSE STORY

Marlene Dietrich Plays Leading Role in "The Scarlet Empress" —Fine Added Feature

Research experts working under the guidance of Director Josef von Sternberg on preparations for "The Scarlet Empress," Marlene Dietrich's newest Paramount starring vehicle, which comes tomorrow to the Playhouse Theatre, discovered a rare and extremely valuable eighteenth century encyclopedia in a downtown Los Angeles bookshop.

The encyclopedia, in ten huge volumes, was published in Paris in 1771. It treats exhaustively of the manners, customs and the liberal and mechanical arts of the various Continental countries from 1762 to 1771.

A study of the volumes disclosed dozens of steel engravings showing the instruments and tools of the various professions and vocations of the period, as well as accurate sketches of weapons and utensils of every sort.

The set was purchased by Paramount studios, and, following its use in "The Scarlet Empress," it was stored in the research department vaults for future use.

Ralph Morgan is one actor who does not want to be cast in any stage or screen play in which the word "house" appears in the title. The reason is that years ago in one single season, he played in three "flop" stage plays and all had "house" in their titles. They were "The Glass House," "The House Divided" and "The Master of the House."

Morgan is appearing this week on the screen at the Playhouse Theatre in Universal's latest Chester Morris starring picture, "I've Been Around."

Convict: "Say, boss, don't you get papers to read in this place?"

Warden: "No, Spike, but I've bad news for you. Your ticket in the Christmas sweep's won a world cruise."

CHARLES RUGGLES STAR OF COMEDY

"Friends of Mr. Sweeney" Is Current Offering on Screen of Columbia Theatre

"Friends of Mr. Sweeney," the Warner Bros. picture which is based on the hilarious comedy by Elmer Davis, opens at the Columbia Theatre tomorrow for a three-day run.

The picture is said to be one of the most riotously funny films to come to the screen in many a day. Certainly, the situation of a meek mouse of a man turning in a night into a ferocious lion, a devil with the ladies, and the terror of the town, is unique enough to lead to any number of laughable sequences.

Thrills are supplied in a whirlwind climax in which the mouse becomes a lion, rounds up a band of crooks and compels his domineering and hypocritical boss to buckle to his will.

Charlie Ruggles has the leading role with Ann Dvorak furnishing the romantic part of the story.

Loretta Young and Winnie Lightner form an unusual team in the First National picture, "She Had to Say Yes," also at the Columbia Theatre tomorrow. They are constantly together as secretaries in the same firm and also roommates. Miss Lightner acts as a foil to Miss Young, the latter supplying the drama and romance, and the former, the light humor.

SYMPHONY TO PRESENT ELABORATE PROGRAMMES

The following programmes will be given by the Seattle Symphony at the two concerts, to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, February 1.

The afternoon performance will include: Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" (Suppe); Irish tune from County Derry (arranged by Percy Grainger); ballet music, "Le Cid" (Massenet); dream pantomime from "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinek); Suite in D Major (Bach); two songs without words: (a) "Spring Song," (b) "The Bee's Wedding" (Mendelssohn), and "Flower Waltz" from the "Nut-Cracker" Suite (Tchaikovsky).

The evening programme will be as follows: Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart); tone poem, "On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring" (Delius); suite from the "Water-Music" (Handel), arranged by Hamilton Harty; violin concerto in F Minor, Francis Armstrong (Mendelssohn), and Symphony No. 4 in F Minor (Tchaikovsky).

Carl Holstrom, the first skier on record to make a jump of more than 200 feet, at Lake Placid, would rather watch skating than skiing.

Master Musicians Playing Chess

Basil Cameron, Jose Iturbi and Jascha Heifetz, Three International Musicians, Are Seen Above Playing Chess. Basil Cameron Will Be Seen Here on February 1 as Conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra at the Royal Theatre.

WIRE SERVICE IS ESTIMATED

Provincial Police Compile Latest Report on Communications Open

To assist business men and others desiring to establish contact at various points in the province, the Provincial Police wireless service has prepared the following report on communication conditions as they were believed to exist at a late hour last evening. The summary is as follows:

VANCOUVER

Vancouver Reports: Telegraph east as far as Mission and south as far as Huntingdon. American lines contacted at latter point. Had four lines, only one now. No contact from Vancouver with Chilliwack, Harrison, Agassiz, Hope, Yale. Calgary can contact North Bend and Agassiz, so Vancouver can touch former points via Seattle and Calgary. Can contact Okanagan via Seattle. Cannot contact area south of Rossland direct—Calgary is handling the Kootenays. Canadian National Telegraph cannot contact any point in lower Mainland east of Langley from Vancouver. Messages routed through Seattle, Winnipeg, etc. Messages for Asheroft and vicinity sent to Seattle thence to Kamloops and to Ashcroft. Wires down around Langley and vicinity. Wire service to northern parts of British Columbia intact. Great Northern Railway wires down between Westminster and Blaine. Can contact by phone Coquitlam, Essondale, Port Coquitlam, Mission and Abbotsford. Wires down at Sumas and Matsqui.

KAMLOOPS

Kamloops Reports: British Columbia Telephone here advise that no communication with Vancouver except through States with a delay of a couple of hours due to congestion of United States lines. Had trouble last night between Keremeos and Princeton and Princeton and Penticton but intact now. Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph reports no communication between Revelstoke Field, Glacier. No communications west to North Bend, Vancouver messages routed via Seattle and Calgary. Canadian National Railway Telegraph has no communication west of Kamloops except through United States. Other lines intact except west of Boston Bar.

NORTHERN INTERIOR

Williams Lake Reports: Telegraph intact from Ashcroft to Williams Lake and north to Prince George, telephone intact. Telegraph intact from Williams Lake to Chilcotin district, but interrupted from Kleena Kleene to Bella Coola, telephone cut. Telegraph intact from Williams Lake to Horsefly and Likely, telephone cut. Pacific Great Eastern Telephone intact Quesnel to Lillooet. Interrupted Lillooet to Squamish.

NELSON

Nelson Reports: Telegraph line intact east of Nelson right through to Winnipeg but they cannot get west of Trail and all messages from this area are being sent to Winnipeg and from there via duplex to Seattle and Vancouver. British Columbia Telephone line east of here on main line of communication is in good working order and they can get as far west within six miles of Princeton. For over four days there has been no telephone communication between Vancouver and Princeton and within the past twenty-four hours several telephone poles have gone out about six miles east of Princeton and if the Coquihalla River keeps on rising they will possibly have further break downs in that area. Great Northern Railway Telegraph line is now in good working order and they can get through to Vancouver via Spokane and Seattle from Nelson.

PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert Reports: All telegraph lines from Prince Rupert through Interior are in order except the one to Bella Coola, which is broken down fifty miles east of Bella Coola. Communication from Prince Rupert can be maintained with Prince George, Dawson, Stewart, Queen Charlotte Islands and intermediate points. No telephones here except local ones, all in order. Prince George reports communication by telegraph with Edmonton and intermediate points and from Jasper to Kamloops. Telephone communication from Prince George intact as far as Quesnel. Company has no knowledge beyond that point.

VOLLEYBALL IS A HIT

Volleyball isn't far removed from being a major sport in London. The London Volleyball Association includes sixteen teams and about 200 players. Hard-hitting American methods have been adopted by local teams who frequently play games against United States teams.

THIS BOWLER WAS OKAY

The winner of a recent tenpin sweepstakes competition in Winnipeg was O. Kaye. He rolled games of 241, 212 and 200.

In Dominion Attraction

Claudette Colbert and Warren William in a Scene From "Imitation of Life," the Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre.

FINDS WAY TO ANCIENT CITY

Ethnologist Claims Discovery of Evidence of Ages-Old Civilization

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP).—Report of the discovery of a lost city of an ancient race in the mountain wildernesses of the Yaqui Indian country of Sonora, was made here today by Paxton C. Hayes, ethnologist of Santa Barbara, Calif.

Hayes, well known in archaeological circles, said he gained entrance to the city through a waterfall. It was in a blind canyon, he said, and was inhabited by an ancient people between 12,000 and 25,000 years ago.

STARTLING FIND

He said today he believed the find was startling and would shed much light on the ancient civilization of North America.

"It may prove a clue to trace the ancestry of the race to the Mongolian of Asia and ancient Egyptian," he asserted. "I have evidence that the people of the two continents were comparable in culture."

Hayes also said he located eighteen burial caves and had in his possession the writings of the ancient race, and burial shrouds

Deluge Unable to Dampen Good-Humor at Ladysmith

Courageous Citizens of Up-Island City Are By No Means Downhearted While They Still Can Keep Their Heads Above Water

LADYSMITH, Jan. 26.—This city is still congratulating itself that it was comparatively mildly affected by the great storm. The wholly human tendency to grouch a bit because milk, bread and newspaper deliveries were interfered with last Monday, was suppressed when the radio broadcasts told a terrible tale of cities buried under snow or soaked by floods.

Two feet of snow, with an occasional three or four feet drift at the worst, and since that a steady two or three inches of rain daily has proved an inconvenience to the citizens, no doubt. The school children have, with great reluctance it is understood, been compelled to sacrifice a week's schooling because of slush and snow, and newspaper deliveries are slightly behind schedule. But these slight derangements of an orderly life are trifling when the real weather news comes through.

PICTURES OF DISTRESS

From north and south of the city comes word that the bridges are down, that the roads are washed out and that buses are lost. A birdseye summary of the latest news implies that the capital is under water with only the dome of the Parliament Buildings visible, that Nanaimo is being dug out with a tractor, and that Courtenay and Cumberland vanished several days ago under the snowy advances of the last great ice age.

The situation on the Mainland is apparently much worse. The Fraser Valley is nothing but a sheet of ice, except where it is a turgid river or a ten-foot blanket of snow. Search parties are out looking for several towns that were known to exist little more than a week ago, and nothing has been heard from Vancouver except a steady stream of storm-edition newspapers and a continuous wail of broadcast weather vagaries and consequences.

Under these circumstances, it hardly seems in order to mention that Ladysmith has had any weather lately. The last few inches of snow are steadily disappearing under the heavy rain. Some minor roof damage to unoccupied property is reported, and a few of the waterfront boathouses have had the natural process of disintegration completed, as they collapsed under the weight of snow.

The weather forecast here for the ext twenty-four hours indicates disquieting reports and heroic details from all parts of the province.

According to an after-dinner speaker in England, a successful licencee must have the:

Personality of a prime minister combined with the business acumen of a Gordon Selfridge.

Dignity of an archbishop combined with the geniality of a George Robey.

Tact of a schoolmaster.

Hope of a company promoter.

Benevolence of a charitable institution.

Eloquence of a Cabinet Minister.

Check of a Parliamentary candidate.

Elastic conscience of an M.P.

Knowledge of an encyclopaedia.

Legal knowledge of a lawyer.

Sporting knowledge of a sporting guide.

Smile of a film star.

Voice of a sergeant-major, and

Skin of a rhinoceros.

Scene in Barrie Story

Katharine Hepburn and John Beal in a Scene From "Little Minister," the Current Feature at the Capitol Theatre.

Katharine Hepburn Stars In Film Version of Novel

Few living men of letters have accomplished more than Sir James Barrie, playwright and novelist. His books have been best sellers and his dramas stand in a class by themselves, while England has officially recognized his genius and has covered him with additional honors and decorations in appreciation of his literary efforts.

It was to such an author that RKO-Radio turned for the latest starring vehicle of Katharine Hepburn—his immortal classic, "The Little Minister," now at the Capitol Theatre.

On his part, the choice of the star was given hearty approval by Barrie. Miss Hepburn, John Beal, her leading man, Alan Hale as Rob Dow, and the sympathetic direction of Richard Wallace, are the principals in the new screen masterpiece, whose pure dramatic quality and beauty is calculated to delight the motion picture audiences of the world.

RKO, in making the drama, pictures it as the author wrote it. Although the film was produced in California, the Scotch atmosphere is faithfully predominant. Thrums was, in effect, transported overseas to the village built in the quiet California hills, near Hollywood.

There is a quaint, rare beauty to "The Little Minister" that is somewhat akin to a trip through storied Scotland—and, as for Miss Hepburn, it is enough to say that the role is one in which she wholeheartedly can revel.

The New Playhouse
MONDAY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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ADOLPH ZUKOR presents
The SCARLET EMPRESS

with
JOHN LODGE SAM JAFFE
LOUISE DRESSER
A Paramount Picture Directed by
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5 - On 20c

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In "I'VE BEEN AROUND"

COLUMBIA
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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
Two 100% Comedy Pictures
1ST — CHARLIE RUGGLES, ANN DVORAK, DOROTHY TREE in Friends of Mr. Sweeney — All Comedy
2ND — WINNIE LIGHTNER, LORETTA YOUNG, HUGH HERBERT in She Had to Say Yes — All Comedy
ADDED ATTRACTION Warner Bros. Comedy
COMING THURSDAY Here Comes the Navy
Kiddies 10c

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DOMINION DRAMA FESTIVAL
SHRINE AUDITORIUM
JANUARY 30, 31 and FEBRUARY 1, 8:15 P.M. SHARP
General Admission, Single Performance, 35c; Reserved, 50c.
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CAPITOL
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Fountain of living fire . . . her love heralds defiance at the stony face of time.
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The greatest actress of her time recreates the loveliest heroine of all time.
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DOMINION NEWS

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DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A ROLAND BEATS AN OLIVER

A prettily played game gives satisfaction and pleasure to both sides, especially when the defence is as clever as the offence. In contracts made through mistakes by the enemy there is little glory. As in chess, where every aggressive move is met with clever blocking, so is the play of the following hand met with stubborn defence.

TODAY'S HAND

North, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

	♠ K J 9 4 3 ♥ A J 8 6 4 ♦ 2 ♣ A 7	
♠ 7 6 5 ♥ K Q 10 9 2 ♦ 8 3 ♣ K Q 3	N W E S	♠ A Q 10 8 ♥ 5 3 ♦ J 10 9 7 5 ♣ 6 2
	♠ 2 ♥ 7 ♦ A K Q 6 4 ♣ J 10 9 8 5 4	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦ (1)	Pass
2 ♥ (2)	Pass	3 ♣ (3)	Pass
3 ♥ (4)	Pass	4 ♣ (5)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. South shows his five-card before his six-card suit in order that he may show them both as cheaply as possible.
2. A little apprehensive.
3. South must play the hand at a minor suit.
4. Not a good bid.
5. Giving North a choice.

THE PLAY

West, assured from South's bidding that the spade suit was full of holes, chose his spade seven as the opening lead. Dummy played the jack, and East won with the queen, shifting immediately to a trump to prevent declarer from ruffing out diamond losers in the dummy. Declarer played low, and West decided not to split his honors.

Dummy won the second trick with the club seven and now declarer took the first step in an elaborate campaign to strip West's hand. The first lead had placed his spades. The trump return had marked the clubs as being in West's hand and the diamonds as being in East's, since otherwise he would not have made so dangerous a lead. Declarer concluded that West must have a long heart suit and he hoped both honors also.

After winning the first trump lead, a spade was led from dummy and ruffed, a trump returned to dummy's ace and another spade ruffed. Now the top diamonds were cashed, on the last of which West discarded a heart. Declarer stuck West in with a trump. When the king of hearts was led, he let it hold and West was obliged to lead another heart from his queen-ten, permitting the dummy to make both the ace and the jack. Declarer thus fulfilled the contract by means of a delicate play.

Victorian's Brother Passes in Africa

News has just been received of the passing of the Rt. Rev. Dr. J. Watkin Williams, D.D., who died at Capetown, South Africa, last month. He was educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford, afterwards going to Cuddesdon Theological College, Oxford, from where he took holy orders. A few years later he went to South Africa with Sir Hercules Robinson, as chaplain. He afterwards continued his work in that country and was for many years Bishop of Kaffraria, from which see he resigned some years ago, but continued living out there. His brother, Mr. Stewart Williams, resides in this city.

Hotel Maid (to new arrival): "The proprietress says, madam, that she will move your dressing-table, alter the position of your bed, let you have another blanket, and provide some wedges for your windows, stop the clock striking on the landing and give you a separate table at the window—but she says you'll have to take the weather as you find it."—Humorist.

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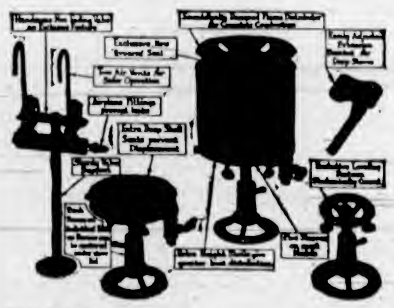

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TAX RECEIPTS STILL SOARING

City Prepaid Collections Are $61,577 Ahead of 1934 Period

Prepayment of taxes took another spurt at the close of last week, sending the total for this month up to $265,391, or a gain of $61,577 over the collections for the corresponding period of last year.

Collections so far this month have been so heavy that the total is up to the amount that was collected by February 10 of last year.

Allowance of 5 per cent interest on all prepayments is the factor which is sending collections toward a new record. Not only are hundreds of small property owners paying their taxes on the monthly basis, thus making the payments easier in addition to securing 5 per cent interest, but many large companies are taking advantage of the scheme to pay taxes under a system that will earn money on the payments.

The interest allowed on collections to date amounts to $9,121, as against $7,091 for the same period last year.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

10 a.m.—Gavin W. Allan, of Toronto, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will head the broadcasts of the Church of the Air. KOL, KVI, KFRC.

10:45 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, young Irish tenor, and Art Kassel and his Kassels in the Air Orchestra will present a mixture of old and new tunes. KOL, KVI.

11 a.m.—"Daniel in the Lion's Den," a tale from the Old Testament and the account of the "handwriting on the wall" will be presented as the third of a series of "Immortal Dramas." KOMO, KPO, KGW.

11:30 a.m.—Walter Huston will be heard again in the Radio Theatre, when "The Bad Man," Porter Emerson Browne's romantic comedy-drama of the Mexican border, is presented. KOMO, KPO.

12 noon—Arturo Toscanini, world-famous conductor, returns to America for his tenth season at the helm of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and will broadcast his first programme of the season over the nation-wide Columbia Network and Canadian stations. Toscanini will direct the orchestra in Bruckner's Symphony No. 7, in E Major, followed by "Salome's Dance," by Richard Straus and the Bach Prelude and Fugue in D Major, orchestrated by the eminent Italian composer, Ottorino Respighi. KSL, KOL, CRCV.

12:30 p.m.—Don Mario, romantic Spanish tenor of the Penthouse Serenade, has chosen, "You Have Taken My Heart," "Lover Come Back to Me" and a rhumba, "Negre Consentida," for his solos with Charles Gaylord's orchestra. KOMO, KPO.

1 p.m.—Chabrier, Romberg, Dvorak and Brahms are outstanding among the composers whose works will be played by America's First Rhythm Symphony. KPO, KOMO.

1 p.m.—Chabrier's "Espana Rhapsodie," "Auf Wiedersehn" from Roberg's "Blue Paradise," the Largo Movement from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," the Fifth Hungarian Dance by Brahms and the "Under the Double Eagle" march will be played by America's First Rhythm Symphony. KPO, KOMO, KGW.

1:30 p.m.—"The Bumble Bee Murder Case," a mystery story laid in China, and a problem play by Carlton E. Morse based on the song "She's Funny That Way" feature the "Sunday Special" with "Colonel" Rod taking all the characters in the first story. KOMO, KGW, KPO.

2 p.m.—"Was Willist Du Haben" and the ever-popular "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" sung by Mme. Erenstine Schumann-Heink will be vocal highlights of the sentinels Serenade from the Chicago studios. KPO, KOMO.

5 p.m.—A condensed version in English by Deems Taylor of Jules Massenet's "Manon," one of the most celebrated of the operas based on Abbe Prevost's famous novel, will be heard during the Theatre Guild. The title role will be sung by Lucrezia Boir, leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company. KOMO, KPO.

6 p.m.—Emmanuel List, world-famous basso of the Metropolitan Opera, will be the guest artist with the Ford Symphony Orchestra and chorus, conducted by Victor Kolar, over the nation-wide Columbia network. List's selections will include Halevy's aria, "Si la Riguer," from "La Juive"; Schumann's famous ballad, "Two Grenadiers"; two songs by Flegier, "The Horne" and "Down Deep Within the Cellar," and Stephen Foster's "Old Black Joe" in a special setting. KSL, KVI.

8 p.m.—Wendell Hall, the noted music maker, will introduce "Four Walls," a new song written by himself and Carl E. Wieniger, during his programme over an N.B.C. nation-wide network. KPO, KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—Anthony C. Lund will conduct the large choir of Salt Lake City Tabernacle in a programme of well-loved religious music. KOL, KSL.

9 p.m.—Countess Oga Albani, soprano star of the Silken Strings programme, has chosen "Last Rose of Summer" and Defalla's "Jota" as her solos. The orchestra, conducted by Charles Previn, will play Beethoven's Minuet in G, the march from "Tannhauser" and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes." KOMO, KPO.

MONDAY

8 a.m.—The Woodwind Quintette, of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will be heard in a quarter-hour recital this morning over Columbia.—KOL, KVI.

11:30 a.m.—Francisco Vasques de Coronado's explorations in New Mexico and Arizona will be the subject dramatized on the history period of the School of Air.—KOL, KVI.

1:15 p.m. — "Believe It, Beloved," "Alligator Crawl," "Nagasaki" and "Jig Time" will be highlights of the Fats Waller Rhythm Club period on Columbia.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

5:30 p.m.—Louise Beach, lyric soprano, and Raymond Eaton, baritone, will be presented on Kate Smith's New Star Revue during this half-hour Columbia programme.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6 p.m.—Lucrezia Bori, star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be heard with Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra and Chorus.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6:30 p.m.—The inauguration of a new musical comedy, especially written for the House Party, will be featured when this programme takes the air via N.B.C.—KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—Antics by Block and Sully, glorious singing by Gertrude Nelsen and numbers by Lud Gluskin and his English orchestra will be highlights of the "Big Show."—KOL, KVI, KSL.

7:30 p.m.—The National Players will present a Samuel Dickson play titled "Lion Fang."—KOMO.

7:45 p.m.—The Colonist news flashes.—CFCT.

8:30 p.m.—"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," Bixio's "Parlammi d'Amore Ariu" and Nevin's "The Rosary" will be sung by Gladys Swarthout during the Firestone programme. William Daly will conduct.—KOMO.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1,450 keys)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathadral Service.
8:30 p.m.—The Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Miniature Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral Service.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Keys)

9:30 a.m.—David Spencer Hour.
10:30 a.m.—Two-Piano Recital.
11:00 a.m.—Second Church Christ Scientist.
1:30 p.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller.
2:00 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
2:45 p.m.—Violin and Piano.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:45 p.m.—Lutheran Broadcast.
5:15 p.m.—British Israel Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Kelly Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CKWX, Vancouver (1,010 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Recordings.
10:30 a.m.—Radio News Air Edition.
10:30 a.m.—Classical Gems.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
4:00 p.m.—Russian Male Quartette.
5:45 p.m.—The Book Man.
5:15 p.m.—Radio News Presents Works of the Masters.
8:00 p.m.—Ernest J Colton, baritone.
6:30 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:30 p.m.—The Strollina Players.
8:00 p.m.—Paul Michelin, organ.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—Theatre Organ.
9:00 p.m.—Hour of Music.
10:00 p.m.—Safety Specialists.

CRCV, Vancouver (1,100 Keys.)

12:00 noon—See CRC Network.
9:00 p.m.—Home Concert Hour.
10:00 p.m.—Dr. Lyle Telford, talk.

CKMO, Vancouver (1,410 Keys.)

9:00 a.m.—Concert Music.
9:30 a.m.—Sacred Records.
10:00 a.m.—William J. Nelles, organ.
10:30 a.m.—Chamber Music.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:00 p.m.—William J. Nelles, organ.

CBC. NETWORK

12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Society Orchestra, C.B.S.-N.Y.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour, choral music dir. Arthur McFadyen: Herbert Sadler, organ; address, Rev. Canon H. D. Martin, Winnipeg.
3:00 p.m.—Ottawa, the Nation's Capitol; address, M. A. Mahoney.
3:15 p.m.—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, talk, Ottawa.
3:30 p.m.—La Quatuor Alouette, male quartette, dir. Lucien O'Brien, Montreal.
3:45 p.m.—Events of Canadian Interest, News, Commentary, Prof. H. L. Stewart, Halifax.
4:00 p.m.—Concert Music, Rex Battle and Royal York Orchestra, Toronto.
4:30 p.m.—Aux Feux de la Rampe, Orchestra and soloists, dir. J. J. Gagnier, Montreal.
5:00 p.m.—Pastel Panels, soloists, airing ens. dir. W. Knight Wilson, Regina.
5:30 p.m.—Talk, J. E. Marion, M.A., Art Lecture, auspices National Gallery of Canada.
5:45 p.m.—Band Box Revue, orchestra, soloists, Quebec.
6:00 p.m.—Pendulum Highlights, vocal, orchestral, dramatic cast, dir. Geoffrey Waddington, Toronto.
8:30 p.m.—Acadian Serenade, soloists and orchestra, dir. Marjorie Payne, Halifax.
7:00 p.m.—Choral Programme, Quebec.
7:30 p.m.—Leslie Mardell and orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8:00 p.m.—Atlantic Nocturne; readings by J. Frank Willis; Allan Reid, organist, Leon Bolkosotsky, violinist, Halifax.
8:30 p.m.—Vancouver Province News (B.C. Network).
8:45 p.m.—Piano Recital, Winnipeg (West. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO NETWORK

KHQ-KGW-KPI-KPO-KOMO-KJR

8:00 a.m.—Tid-Bit.
8:05 a.m.—Nathan Stewart, baritone.
8:15 a.m.—The Ailing House, talk.
8:30 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Family, Waldo Mayo, con. and violinist: Tom McLaughlin, bart; Nicholas Cosentino, ten.; Hannah Klein, piano; Guardsmen.
9:15 a.m.—What Home Means to Me, speaker, orchestra.
9:30 a.m.—Radio News Air Edition.
10:30 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
11:00 a.m.—Russian Male Quartette.
11:15 a.m.—Radio News Presents Works of the Masters.
12:00 noon—Gavin W. Allan, Christian Science Board of Lectureship.
12:30 p.m.—Penthouse Serenade, Don Mario, Spanish, tenor; Charles Gaylord's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Rhythm Symphony, eighty-six pieces; De Wolf Hopper, narr.; guest star.
1:30 p.m.—Sunday Special, drama by Carlton E. Morse; Bob Stevens, tenor.
2:00 p.m.—Sentinels Serenade, orchestra dir. Joseph Koestner; Mme. Schumann-Heink.
2:30 p.m.—House by the Side of the Road, Tony Wons, philosopher; songs, comedy.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour: Mediaevalists Choir.
3:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel, drama, Anne Seymour.
4:00 p.m.—Martha Mears, contralto.
4:15 p.m.—Dog Stories, Cameron Prud'homme, narr.
4:30 p.m.—Joe Penner, comedian; Harriet Hilliard, Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra.
5:00 p.m.—Grand Opera Guild, Deems Taylor, narr.
6:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round: Raquel de Carlay; Men About Town Trio; Pierre Le Kreeun, ten.; Jerome Mann, impersonator; Andy Sanella's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Album of Familiar Music: soprano; piano duo; Bertrand Hirsch, violin; Gustave Haenschen's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Jane Froman, contralto; Frank Munn, tenor; Virginia Rea, Modern Choir; orchestra dir. Frank Black; Don McNeill, m.c.
7:30 p.m.—K-7, secret service spy story.
8:00 p.m.—Wendell Hall, Red-Headed Music Maker.
8:15 p.m.—Walter Winchell, gossip.
8:30 p.m.—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Frank Parker, Don Bestor's Orchestra, Don Wilson, announcer.
9:00 p.m.—Eilken Strings, orchestra dir. Charles Previn.
9:30 p.m.—Oriental Gardens Orchestra (KPO).
8:30 p.m.—Readers' Guide, J. H. Jackson (via KGO).
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson.
11:00 p.m.—Press-Radio News Service.
11:05 p.m.—Midnight Melodies, Charles Runyan (KPO).
11:05 p.m.—Freddie Bergin's Bal Tabarin Orchestra (from KGO).

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8:30 a.m.—Remembering, Jean Ellington, contralto (Don Lee).
9:45 a.m.—The Romany Trail, salon music.
10:00 a.m.—Church of the Air.
10:30 a.m.—Bob Ellen, pianist (Don Lee).
10:45 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, ten; Art Kassel's Orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Lazy Dan the Minstrel Man, songs, dialogue.
11:30 a.m.—Hammerstein's Music Hall of the Air.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, dir. Arturo Toscanini.
2:00 p.m.—"Open House," Freddy Martin's Orchestra.
2:30 p.m.—Meditations in Melody (Don Lee).
2:45 p.m.—Musical Moods.
3:00 p.m.—National Amateur Night: Ray Perkins, comedian, m.c.; Arnold Johnson's Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Smiling Ed. McConnell, songs.
4:00 p.m.—Alexander Woollcott, Town Crier; Robert Armbruster's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Music Box Revue (Don Lee).
4:45 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin, talk (Don Lee).
5:00 p.m.—Club Romance, Lois Bennett, soprano; Conrad Tribault, baritone, Don Voorhee's Orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—California Melodies, orchestra dir., Raymond Paige; Joan Marsh, vocalist, guest soloists.
6:00 p.m.—Ford Symphony Orchestra, dir. Victor Kolar.
7:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Raymond Paige Presents (Don Lee).
7:45 p.m.—Joe Haynes and Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Press-Radio News.
8:00 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).
8:05 p.m.—Little Jack Little's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Leon Belasco's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Salon Moderne (Don Lee).
8:00 p.m.—Cab Calloway's Cotton 'Club Orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Frank Dailey's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Frank Jenk'a Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:15 p.m.—Joe Sullivan (pianist (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Dance Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Dick Jergen's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Organ Melodies (Don Lee).

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 Keys.)

8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:15 a.m.—Tempus Fugit.
8:30 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.
8:45 a.m.—Time—Flies.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Moods.
10:00 a.m.—Feature Programme.
10:30 a.m.—Art Farey at the piano.
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.
11:30 a.m.—The Concert Album.
12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne.
12:15 p.m.—World Bookman, "Why Does the Beautiful Mosart Monument in Vienna Stand Over an Empty Grave?"
12:30 p.m.—Ten Tuneful Minutes.
12:30 p.m.—Prof. Robert M. Mobius.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:00 p.m.—Dancina Tempo.
6:30 p.m.—All-Star Parade.
7:30 p.m.—Feature Programme.
7:45 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.
8:00 p.m.—Accordiana.
8:15 p.m.—Slim Hunter's Rustlers.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 Keys.)

1:30 p.m.—Don Pedro's Exstette.
3:00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities.
4:15 p.m.—Don Pedro's Sextette.
4:45 p.m.—Edith Carrothers' Programme.
5:45 p.m.—Eb and Zeb, E.T.
6:00 p.m.—Yeast Co. Proaramme.
8:30 p.m.—Kelly Programme.
6:45 p.m.—Bill Easterbrook, tenor.
7:00 p.m.—Financial, Bird and Tailing Tailing.
7:15 p.m.—Doc Savage Adventures.
7:30 p.m.—Immediate Issues, T. McInnes.
7:45 p.m.—Investment Counsel.
7:55 p.m.—Studio Proaramme.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
8:15 p.m.—Lone Star Buckaroos.
8:45 p.m.—Cam Smith's Orchestra.

CKWX, Vancouver (1,010 Keys.)

4:30 p.m.—Court of Appeal, Betty Lee.
4:45 p.m.—Patsy Lee, Storytime.
6:15 p.m.—Famous Players' Programme.
6:30 p.m.—News Varieties.
8:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Air Conditioning Programme.
7:15 p.m.—B.C. Conservative Association.

CRCV, Vancouver (1,100 Keys.)

5:30 p.m.—Records.
8:00 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.
7:00 p.m.—Investment Talk, A. J. Smith.
7:15 p.m.—Recordings.

CKMO, Vancouver (1,410 Keys.)

1:05 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
1:15 p.m.—Betty Lee, Home Economics.
2:30 p.m.—Madame Juliette, beauty.
4:30 p.m.—Afternoon Tea Dansant.
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Dierdre Dale, pianist.
7:45 p.m.—C.R.C. News and Weather.
8:00 p.m.—Sports Review.
8:15 p.m.—Stan Fields, vocal.
8:30 p.m.—Tianon Dance Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Cam Smith's Orchestra.

C.R.C. NETWORK

6:00 p.m.—One Hour With You, orchestra direction Allan McIver, Lyric Trio, Montreal.
8:30 p.m.—News (B.C. Network).
8:45 p.m.—B.C. Electric Farm Talk (CRCV, CHWK).
8:45 p.m.—Isaac Mamott, 'cello; Wilfred Davidson, baritone; Irene Fairfield, accompanist, Winnipeg.
9:00 p.m.—Rusty and His Guitar, Kamloops (B.C. Network).
8:15 p.m.—Lorna Heath and William Campbell, songs, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
9:30 p.m.—Neapolitan Trio, direction Cardo Smalley, Vancouver (Western Network).
9:45 p.m.—Three Belles, Ina Meta and Jean Dixie Stewart, piano, Calgary (Western Network).
10:00 p.m.—Ray Teldesley, Gypsy Fiddler, Chilliwack (B.C. Network).
10:15 p.m.—Marshall Sisters, Chilliwack (B.C. Network).

N.B.C.-KPO NETWORK

KHQ-KGW-KPI-KPO-KOMO-KJR

8:00 a.m.—Hour of Memories, U.S. Army Band.
9:00 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, drama.
8:15 a.m.—Josephine Gibson Broadcast.
8:30 a.m.—The New World, educational.
10:00 a.m.—Press-Radio News (KGO to Network).
10:05 a.m.—Musical Orab Bag.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Measure of the Air, Bennie Walker, editor; Hornik's Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—California Federation of Women's Clubs.
11:45 a.m.—Richard Maxwell, tenor.
12:00 noon—Edna Fischer, pianist.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
1:15 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy sketch.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic sketch.
1:45 p.m.—Dreams Come True, Barry McKinley, baritone; ensemble, direction Ray Sinatra.
2:00 p.m.—Al Pearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Lanaendorf Pictorial, Rush Hughes.
3:15 p.m.—Gillette's Matinee, Clinton Twiss, M.C.
4:00 p.m.—Talk, auspices of National Committee for Protection of Child, Family, School and Church.
4:15 p.m.—Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Armand Girard, banjo.
4:45 p.m.—Morin Sisters, vocal, trio.
5:00 p.m.—Jan Garber's Supper Club.
5:30 p.m.—Carefree Carnival, Ned Tollinger, M.C.
6:00 p.m.—Flirtations (KJR on 8:15).
6:30 p.m.—Musical Dreams, Al Goodman's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Contented Programme: Gene Arnold; Lullaby Lady, orchestra, direction Morgan L. Eastman.
7:30 p.m.—N.B.C. Drama Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Ted Davis, dramatic serial.
8:30 p.m.—Voice of Firestone, William Daly's Orchestra; chorus; Gladys Swarthout, Richard Crooks, Nelson Eddy, rotating.
9:00 p.m.—Shell Show, Rush Hughes, M.C.; guest artists, Yahbut, Cheerily, comedians.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes.
10:15 p.m.—Blue Moon Light, organ, guitar.
10:45 p.m.—Rhythmettes, Instrumentalists.
10:55 p.m.—Press-Redio News.
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fio-Rito's Orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.
11:30 p.m.—Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—The Gumps, comedy.
9:30 a.m.—Dick Messner's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Allen Leafer's Orchestra.
10:15 a.m.—Wife Begins at 10:15 (Don Lee).
10:30 a.m.—Herbert Foote, organist.
10:45 a.m.—Pat Kennedy, tenor; Art Kassel's Orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—School of the Air, high school, history—Coronado, In New Mexico and Arizona.
12:00 noon—Cobina Wright, Your Hostess.
12:45 p.m.—Easy Aces, Jane and Goodman Ace.
1:00 p.m.—The Little House Family.
1:15 p.m.—Pete Waller's Rhythm Club.
1:30 p.m.—Chicago Variety.
2:00 p.m.—Old Jokes and Old Timers' Day (Don Lee).
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Eddie Dunstedter's Orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Club Trouville Matinee (Don Lee).
4:00 p.m.—Louis Panico's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Buck Rogers in the 25th Century.
5:00 p.m.—Diane, musical comedy, Rhoda Arnold.
5:15 p.m.—Billy Bachelor, drama.
5:30 p.m.—Dick and Brick, organ, tenor (Don Lee).
8:45 p.m.—Correct English, Arthur Clippenger (Don Lee).
6:00 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz with orchestra, vocalists.
8:30 p.m.—Life of Leonardo da Vinci, drama (Don Lee).
8:30 p.m.—The Big Show, Gertrude Nielsen (KSL).
7:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Unsolved Mysteries (Don Lee).
7:45 p.m.—Pray and Braggiotti, piano team.
8:00 p.m.—Myrt and Marge, drama.
8:15 p.m.—Edwin C. Hill, Human Side of the News.
8:30 p.m.—Kate Smith's New Star Revue.
8:00 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree (Don Lee).
10:00 p.m.—Everett Hoaslund's Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:15 p.m.—Frank Castle's Syncopators (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Orville Knapp's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Lionel Hampton's Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Midnight Moods, organist (Don Lee).

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NO. 40—SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1935

RIBBONS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO SEATTLE CAGERS

Canadiens Nose Out Boston Bruins; Leafs and Detroit in Scoreless Deadlock

Aurel Joliat Nets Deciding Tally in Montreal Triumph

Dashing Right Winger Scores Early in Final Period to Give Flying Frenchmen 3-2 Victory —Now in Third Position — 12,000 Fans Watch Toronto in Draw

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP).—Squeezing out a 3-2 decision over the Boston Bruins, the Montreal Canadiens gained full possession of third place in the international division of the National Hockey League tonight. The New York Americans, with whom the Canadians have been tied, dropped back into fourth position.

AUREL JOLIAT

A third period goal by the veteran Aurel Joliat, who pumped home Wildor Larochelle's rebound, gave the Canadiens the victory after Tiny Thompson's fine goal tending had kept them at bay most of the time.

A penalty to George Mantha in the first period led to the first two goals. Boston shot five men up the ice, but Pete Lepine broke away with only Thompson to beat and shot the puck home. Twenty seconds later, Marty Barry evened the score for Boston. Charlie Sands put Boston in the lead in twelve minutes and sixteen seconds of the second period, but George Mantha's goal two minutes later again deadlocked the score.

Line-ups:

Boston	Position	Canadiens
Thompson	Goal	Cude
Shore	Defence	Carson
Siebert	Defence	Mantha
Kaminsky	Centre	Lepine
Clapper	Right Wing	Larochelle
Barry	Left Wing	Joliat

Boston spares: McInenly, Sands, Stewart, Haynes, Beattie, O'Neil, Davie, Shill.

Canadiens' spares: S. Mantha, G Mantha, Savage, Crutchfield, Riley, Gagnon, McGill, Mondou, Goldsworthy.

Officials: E. Daignault and Bill Stewart.

SUMMARY

First Period — 1, Canadiens, Lepine, 15:23; 2, Boston, Barry (Stewart, Siebert), 15:51. Penalties: Shore, Siebert, McInenly, Haynes, G. Mantha, Crutchfield.

Second Period—3, Boston, Sands (Stewart), 12:16; 4, Canadiens, G. Mantha (Mondou, Goldsworthy, S. Mantha), 14:54. Penalty: Carson.

Third Period—5, Canadiens, Joliat (Larochelle), 6:55. Penalties: S. Mantha, Siebert (minors); Barry, Goldsworthy (majors).

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—The Detroit Red Wings earned a scoreless tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs in a drab National Hockey League fixture tonight. The Wings put up an airtight defence that permitted John Ross Roach to score his fourth shutout of the season.

Against the close checking of the Wings, Toronto was unable to make any headway, though they outshot the visitors in every period. Roach turned in a superlative performance in goal.

Detroit's best scoring chance came in the second period when Buzz Boll, of Toronto, and Cooney Weiland, of Detroit, were penalized for fighting. Boll drew a major and Weiland, whose head was cut, only a minor. But the Red Wings couldn't take advantage of this opportunity. A crowd of 12,000 saw the game.

Line-ups:

Detroit	Position	Toronto
Roach	Goal	Hainsworth
Buswell	Defence	Horner
Foster	Defence	Clancy
Goodfellow	Centre	Blair
Osmundson	Right Wing	Kelly
Sorrell	Left Wing	Cotton

Detroit spares: Young, Graham, Lewis, Aurie, Weiland, E. Roche, D. Roche, Starr, Moffatt.

Toronto spares: Hollett, Day, Conacher, Kilrea, Primeau, Thoma, Boll, A. Jackson.

Officials: Odie Cleghorn and A. G. Smith.

SUMMARY

First Period—No score. Penalties: Young, Moffatt.

Second Period—No score. Penalties: Cotton, Horner, Boll (major); Weiland.

Third Period—No score. Penalty: Day.

Overtime Period—No score. No penalties.

GOLF TOURNEY IS SET FEB. 6

Invitation Meet Will Be Staged at Uplands Course Next Week

Another invitation tournament will be staged at the Uplands Golf Club, it was announced yesterday by Walter Gravlin, professional, who will be in charge. The last tourney held at the club was a big success, a large field facing the starter. The competition was keen throughout. The date is February 6 and another big contingent is expected to face the barrier.

Competition will be eighteen holes medal play under full handicap, which means that everyone teeing off will have an equal chance of registering victory. Entries must be telephoned to Walter Gravlin at the professional shop. A small entrance fee will be charged, but the players will not have to pay the usual green fees. Play will be in progress all day long.

Victorians in Semis of State Shuttle Tourney

SEATTLE, Jan. 26 (AP).—Keith Weston and Hamilton Law, pre-tournament Seattle favorites for the 1935 men's singles title, A. C. Logan and R. Hocking, of Victoria, survived the quarter-finals in the Washington State badminton championships tonight.

Forty-seven matches were run off during the day. The finals will be played tomorrow. All 1934 titles are held by British Columbians.

Women's Singles

Mrs. B. Barkhuff defeated Miss G. McCall, 11-5, 11-4.

Zoe Smith defeated Miss F. Oates, 15-10, 11-4.

Miss I. Church defeated Miss E. Ruggles, 11-4, 13-10.

Mrs. R. Barkhuff defeated Zoe Smith, 11-4, 11-4.

Women's Doubles

Lois Beckman and I. Church defeated Virginia Minaglia and Gretchen Cohen, 15-8, 15-8.

Miss G. McCall and Miss M. Warnock defeated Betty Bergman and Miss Bond, 15-2, 15-3.

Mrs. B. Barkhuff and Zoe Smith defeated Mrs. Theo Mayo and Miss Ann Cook, 15-5, 15-0.

Lois Beckman and Irene Church defeated Miss E. Ruggles and partner by default.

BOUT JUDGES UNDER FIRE

Manager of Frankie Klick Wants Change Before Monday's Mix

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 26 (AP).—Ray Carlin spoke up in meeting today and loudly demanded "something to say" about who will judge the Ross-Klick bout here Monday night.

Carlin manages Frankie Klick, the challenger, who is out for Ross' synthetic junior welterweight title to add to his synthetic junior lightweight title.

Whether for effect or for certain, Carlin declared his man will not enter the ring unless he is permitted to cross some names off the Boxing Commission's list of eligible judges.

Ross and Klick both were pronounced in good shape and well under the 140-pound limit after final heavy workouts today.

Glen Cunningham Defeats Venzke At Indoor Meet

BOSTON, Jan. 26 (AP). — Glen Cunningham, the Kansas cyclone, who holds the world's mile record, gained his second easy victory in as many nights when he defeated Gene Venzke, of Pennsylvania, by twelve yards, in the K. of C. mile, feature of tonight's memorial track programme at the Boston Garden. Cunningham was timed in 4:16 2-5, the third fastest mile ever run indoors in Boston.

Canadian Bowlers at Pasadena

Above is a picture taken by the Southern California Lawn Bowling Association in honor of the Canadians who attended its Winter tournament. Among those on the team whose names could be procured are: Kneeling, in the centre, Bob Gray, captain, of Vancouver. On his right is Jack Smith, of Vancouver, vice-captain, and on his left is W. H. ("Bill") Youhill, of Victoria, secretary. There are also in the picture Wally Kenmuir, of Vancouver; George Vallance, of Burnside Club; Dave Dewar, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright, of Victoria; W. L. Seaton, of Vancouver; R. Davie, W. Penderleith, R. Temple and Mrs. Fairley, all of the Mainland. Unfortunately the other names could not be secured.

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Where Canadians Look North to United States—The Detroit River, flowing from Lake St. Clair to Lake Erie, is the International Boundary of the United States and Canada at that point, following a westerly and southerly course between the two lakes. On the south bank of the river is Windsor, Canada, whose citizens must look north across the river to the suburbs of Detroit to see the United States. There are a few other curious crooks of the boundary that would make this condition possible, but none where a large Canadian city is directly south of the line. However, more than half the people of Canada live south of the United States, because the northernmost boundary is latitude 49 degrees and the great majority of Canadians live south of that line.

Wine Steward Who Never Took a Drink—Walter Madigan, wine steward of the Gotham Hotel in New York, spends twelve hours a day surrounded by all varieties of tempting wines and liquors, yet he never takes a drink. In fact, he has never swallowed a drop of alcoholic beverage in his life. He does his tasting and testing of liquors by merely nosing them or rolling a few drops on his tongue. Madigan's aversion to drink was caused during his childhood when he witnessed the pathetic spectacle of too much drink.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Murray Captures Tennis Title by Defeating Watt

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP). —Bobby Murray, youthful Province of Quebec tennis champion, captured the Canadian covered court tennis title today with a straight-set victory over Laird Watt, Montreal, Canadian Davis Cup team member.

Murray won over his traditional rival and friend, 6-1, 8-6, 6-2.

MANCHESTER IS BLANKED BY STOKE XI

Latter Squad Gains Third Berth as a Result of 2-0 Victory

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—Only one game was played in the regular schedule of the First Division English Football League, but it involved a change in the standings. Stoke City blanked Manchester City, 2 to 0, and thereby replaced the latter in third place. The teams were tied in points, but Stoke City's better goal average put them in front.

Brentford improved their third-place standing in the Second Division, defeating Blackpool, 2 to 1, while West Ham United were losing to Fulham, 3 to 0. Charlton Athletic increased their lead at top of the Third Division, Southern Section, defeating Southend United, 3 to 0. Watford's 1-to-1 tie with Clapton Orient put them in a point tie with Coventry City. Coventry and Reading both were playing in cup games.

IN EASY WIN

Crystal Palace moved into a point tie with Reading, right on the heels of the second placers, defeating Exeter, 6-0.

In the Northern Section, Tranmere Rovers, the leaders, lost to New Brighton, 1 to 0, but their leadership was not seriously threatened. Chester's 1-to-1 tie with York City still left them four points behind.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Stoke Sity 2, Manchester City 0.

Second Division

Brentford 2, Blackpool 1.

Fulham 3, West Ham United 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Brighton 5, Queen's Park Rangers 1.

Cardiff City 1, Torquay United 1.

Clapton Orient 1, Watford 1.

Coventry City 5, Newport C. 0.

Exeter City 0, Crystal Palace 6.

Gillingham 3, Bournemouth 1.

Southend United 0, Charlton Athletic 3.

Third Division—Northern Section

Acorington Stanley 1, Doncaster Rovers 5.

Chesterfield 0, Mansfield Town 0.

Darlington 0, Southport 0.

Gateshead 2, Hartlepools United 1.

Halifax Town 1, Rochdale 1.

Rotherham United 4, Carlisle United 1.

Tranmere Rovers 0, New Brighton 1.

Walsall 5, Barrow 0.

Wrexham 2, Lincoln City 2.

York City 1, Chester 1.

Women professional billiard players have astonished English critics this season with their proficiency. The English champion, Miss Ruth Harrison, scored frequent breaks of 85 or better in a handicap match here recently.

Hockey Standings

Standings of teams in both sections of the National Hockey League, including last night's games, follow:

CANADIAN SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	21	6	3	90	58	45
Maroons	14	11	2	70	68	30
Canadiens	10	14	3	54	77	23
Americans	7	13	7	56	75	21
St. Louis	6	20	4	51	86	16

AMERICAN SECTION

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	15	11	2	66	63	32
Chicago	13	10	4	62	50	30
Detroit	11	12	5	67	56	27
Rangers	11	11	4	71	73	26

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Seattle	14	4	2	57	37	30
Vancouver	8	7	4	53	47	20
Portland	6	7	4	47	47	16
Edmonton	5	10	1	42	62	11
Calgary	3	8	5	36	47	11

POLO MATCH BILLED TODAY

English-Born Players Will Meet Texas Squad in Big Fixture

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 26 (AP).—England, where polo first held sway, and Texas, one of the game's recently-annexed territories, will be brought together here tomorrow in a high-goal match.

Headed by Cecil Smith, one of the three nine-goal players in the world, the Lone Star four was favored to defeat its Western all-star aggregation composed of English-born players.

Texas will put a twenty-seven-goal combination on the field, while their opponents boast a twenty-two-goal handicap, with Eric Tyrrell-Martin, seven-goal internationalist, heading the all-stars.

M.C.C. Cricketers Score 258 Runs Against W. Indies

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 26 (CP). — Great Britain's touring Marylebone Cricket Club scored 258 runs in their first innings against the West Indies test eleven today in answer to a first innings total of 302 scored by the West Indians. After the Englishmen completed their innings, the homesters went in again and had scored two runs for no wickets by lunch time. It was the third day of the match, which ends Monday evening.

LOCAL HOOP TEAM DROPS 18-17 GAME TO GILMORE SQUAD

Capacity House Watches Victoria Basketballers Go Under After Close-Checking Fixture at High Gymnasium — Lake Hill Team Eliminates Colonist From Play-Offs

Gaining a 13-9 lead in the initial half, Gilmore Oil, smart Seattle cage squad, checked in with an 18-17 victory over the Victoria Blue Ribbons, former Canadian champions, yesterday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium in an inter-city exhibition basketball fixture. The Seattleites were the better ball handlers, played smarter basketball and were deserving of victory.

DOUG PEDEN

Fighting in defence of the title they annexed last season, Frank Elliott's Colonist hoop squad went down to a 38-33 defeat at the hands of Lake Hill, but in doing so staged one of the greatest uphill fights witnessed at the local gymnasium for a long time. The defeat eliminated the Newsies from further play in the men's "B" division of the Victoria and District Basketball League, and gave Lake Hill the right to battle West Road in the preliminary play-offs for the city crown.

BIG CROWD

One of the largest crowds of the season packed the gymnasium to capacity, with standing room at a premium, and while the fans saw their favorites defeated, they went away satisfied with the two good exhibitions of the leather-handling code.

Forced to take the floor without Albert "Red" Martin, lanky forward, who was forced out of the game through illness, the Ribbons battled gamely against the clever Sound City hoopsters, but they missed Martin from their front rank. Gilmore played a much slower type of game than the locals have been accustomed to, and as a consequence, the Ribbons seemed unable to really hit their stride. The Oilers used the "bucket" play very consistently indeed, with Grant, husky forward, around whom they built most of their plays, spending the greater part of the evening in the "bucket."

RIBBONS CREEP UP

The game was one of those close-checking affairs, and though devoid of many really exicting moments, the fans really enjoyed the smart basketball displayed by the Gilmore Towards the end of the fixture, when the Ribbons gradually began to slice their opponents' lead, pandemonium broke loose as the fans cheered lustily for the Ribbons to snare another victory at the expense of a visiting United States hoop squad, and when Art Chapman sunk a beautiful one-handed shot from the side of the court to make the score 18-17, thirty seconds from time, the applause literally shook the large gymnasium.

Gilmore Oil took the lead after a few minutes of play when Grant slapped in Lee's rebound, and minutes later sung another field basket to give them a 4-0 margin. Cross made it 5-0 when he scored on a foul shot, and then Fuller dropped home a field goal to give the Seattleites a 7-0 advantage.

The fans were brought to their feet a few minutes later when Art Chapman dropped home a beautiful field goal for the Ribbons first points. Fuller, who scored eight of the Seattle points in this half, made it 9-2, and then at the other end Doug Peden, sharp-shooting guard, dropped the leather home from close range. Peden scored again a few seconds later and Gilmore called time out.

LEAD AT INTERVAL

Seattle gained an additional pair of points when Fuller scored from the side court, and Art Chapman dropped home a four-shot to make the score 11-7. Alec McKeachie's basket ended the Ribbons' first-half scoring and then Fuller's field goal brought the final score for the first half to 11-9 for the visitors.

Bill Wallis went on for Andrews as the final period opened. For many minutes there was no additional scoring and it was left to Hal Lee, smart Gilmore guard, to sink the first shot when he scored on a free toss. Lee's shot from the blue line put the Seattle cagers farther out in front, and then he scored again on another free shot.

Two foul shots by Art Chapman brought the score to 17-11, but Hal Lee came back with a free throw to give Gilmore a seven-point advantage. Doug Peden raced up the court and took a pass from Art Chapman and snared a basket to slice the lead of the Seattle squad to four points. Seconds later, Peden had tough luck when, after grabbing a loose ball just past the centre of the court, he missed a perfect "set-up" with no one near him.

With the Ribbons gradually creeping closer, Gilmore Oil called time out again with only five minutes to go. As play resumed, the locals hammered away at their opponents' slim lead and when Art Chapman scored with a beautiful long shot, the fans went into a frenzy. Thirty seconds from time, "Chuck" Chapman took a long shot and hit the loop, and the ball rolled out into play to be cleared by Lee just as the final gong sounded.

RALLY FALLS SHORT

Trailing a 21-11 score at the end of the first half, and a 31-18 count, about seven minutes from full time, Colonist staged a great rally in the dying minutes of their game with Lake Hill, and after coming within two points of their opponents' total, had to admit defeat by a 38-35 score when "Bud" and Ralph Michell, the brother combination of the suburban cagers, dropped home two nice field goals in the dying minutes.

Macedo refereed, and the teams follow:

Gilmore Oil—Grant (4), Hanover, Fuller (8), Lee (5), Cross (1) and Austin. Total, 18.

Blue Ribbons—C. Chapman, A. McKeachie (2), Andrews, D. Peden (6), Craig, A. Chapman (9) and W. Wallis. Total, 17.

Lake Hill—B. Michell (12), Cunningham, M. Atkinson (6), Jones R. Michell (16), Bates, P. Atkinson (4) and McConnell. Total, 38.

Colonist—Stipe (5), Clarke (2), McKeachie (13), Scott (1), Moore (10) and Elliott (2). Total, 33.

Local Golf Courses None the Worse of Recent Heavy Rains

DESPITE the terrific amount of rain of late, Victoria's golf courses are in great shape, it was announced yesterday by various club officials. Royal Colwood Club was closed for a few days due to the welcome work of Jupiter Pluvius, but yesterday J. H. "Mickey" Richardson stated that the last nine holes are available for play, with temporary greens at the thirteenth and seventeenth holes. The outgoing nine will most likely be opened this week. Freddy Burns brings in the report that Macaulay Point is in fine condition, while Walter Gravlin announced that Uplands is just as good as ever, while Oak Bay and Gorge Vale are none the worse of the steady rainfall, both courses being in great shape.

Eddie Shore Not Blamed for Ward's Hockey Accident

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—Eddie Shore, of Boston Bruins, was not connected with the collision in the Boston Garden last Tuesday in which Jimmy Ward, of Montreal Maroons, was injured, A. G. Smith, who referced the game, said here today.

Smith, here to referee the National Hockey League game in Maple Leaf Garden tonight, said, "Ward was trying to wedge between Stewart and Beattie, of Boston. After getting through he was off balance and his feet went from under him and he fell, his head striking the ice. Shore was not near Ward at the time."

Huskies Beaten Second Time by Oregon Hoopmen

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP). —Oregon State College basketball team lengthened its lead in the Northern Division Coast Conference race with a smothering 28 to 17 win over University of Washington here tonight.

Midget Wolgast Scores Victory

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 26 (AP).—Midget Wolgast, of Philadelphia, widely recognized as the world flyweight champion, went against heavier competition and won a decision over Young Tommy, Filipino, in a blazing ten-round bout here, last night.

Wolgast weighed 117 pounds, one less than his opponent.

FIRST DIVISION TEAMS DOMINATE CUP SOCCER

Show Superiority Over Minor Clubs In Fourth Round

Arsenal Comes Through With Close Win Over Leicester City—Several Draws Recorded—Favorites Advance in First Round of Scottish Cup—Rangers, Celtic Triumph

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—First Division teams showed convincing superiority in today's fourth-round matches in the English Cup competition. Arsenal defeated Leicester City, 1-0, in one of the major games between the First Division outfits.

One surprise result was the draw between Portsmouth, of the First Division, and the Third Division, Southern Section, team, Bristol City, playing at Portsmouth, without a goal being scored. Norwich City, Second Division, playing at home to First Division Leeds United, achieved a 3-3 tie.

Blackburn Rovers knocked out Liverpool, 1-0, in a game involving two First Division clubs. Sunderland and Everton will have to battle it out again to determine which will continue in cup contests. They played to a 1-1 draw on Sunderland's grounds. Sheffield Wednesday traveled to Wolver-Wolverhampton to defeat Wolves, 2-1.

The top division Birmingham team blanked Southampton, 3-0. Tottenham Hotspurs did the expected as they knocked out the Second Division Newcastle United outfit, 2-0. Derby County, of the First Division, played at home and kept their opponents scoreless with a 3-0 triumph over Swansea Town. West Bromwich Albion completed an almost clean sweep of top-flight teams, overwhelming Sheffield United, 7-1.

Fourth round cup results follow:

Bradford City 0, Stockport County 0.

Leicester City 0, Arsenal 1.

Blackburn Rovers 1, Liverpool 0.

Norwich City 3, Leeds United 3.

Burnley 3, Luton Town 1.

Notts Forest 0, Manchester U. 0.

Southampton 0, Birmingham 3.

Tottenham Hotspurs 2, Newcastle United 0.

Portsmouth 0, Bristol City 0.

Swindon Town 0, Preston North End 2.

Derby County 3, Swansea Town 0.

Plymouth Argle 1, Bolton Wanderers 4

Sunderland 1, Everton 1.

Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Sheffield Wednesday 2.

Reading 1, Milwall 0.

West Bromwich Albion 7, Sheffield United 1.

SCOTTISH CUP

GLASGOW, Jan. 26 (CP).—Two of the favorites scored victories at home in the first round of the Scottish Cup competition played today. Rangers defeated Cowdenbeath, Second Division outfit, 3-1, while Celtic registered a 4 to 1 triumph over Montrose, also in the lower section.

First Division teams lived up to expectations by defeating Second Division teams. Morton registered an overwhelming 9-0 victory over Bo'ness.

Partick Thistle blanked Stenhousemuir 3 to 0. Albion Rovers and Hearts played at home to Paisley Academy and Solway Star, respectively. In both cases minor leaguers came out on the short end of 7 to 0 scores. Hamilton Acads traveled to Dunfermline and won 2 to 1. Aberdeen triumphed at Falkirk, 3 to 2. Ayr United played at home to Queen of South and won 3 to 1, while Motherwell went to Dundee to chalk up a 2 to 1 victory. Third Lanark registered 6 to 2 victory over Creetown.

Results follow:

Partick Thistle 3, Stenhousemuir 0.

Vale Ocoba 1, Dumbarton 6.

Buckie Thistle 1, Beith 0.

Third Lanark 6, Creetown 2.

Dunfermline 1, Hamilton Academicals 2.

Forfar Athletic 7, Chirnside U. 1.

Celtic 4, Montrose 1.

Fraserburgh 2, Dundee United 6.

Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 3.

Albion Rovers 7, Paisley Academy 0.

Queens Park 2, Alloa 1.

East Fife 1, Clyde 2.

Brechin City 3, Leith Athletic 2.

St. Mirren 3, Peebles 1.

Rangers 3, Cowdenbeath 1.

Inverness Caledonian 1, Clachnacuddin 3.

Kings Park 3, Edinburgh City 1.

St. Johnstone 1, Arbroath 0.

Hearts 7, Solway Star 0.

Ayr United 3, Queen of South 1.

Morton 9, Bo'ness 0.

Galston 0, Kilmarnock 1.

St. Bernards 1, Airdreonians 3.

Berwick Rangers 1, Rosyth Dockyard 3.

Dundee 1, Motherwell 2.

Rugby Fixtures In Old Country

LONDON, Jan. 26 (CP).—Results in the English Rugby League today:

Barrow 33, Hull Kingston 2.

Batley 9, Castleford 20.

Broughton 13, Widnes 6.

Featherstone 13, Leigh 7.

Huddersfield 8, Hunslet 0.

Hull 40, Bradford Northern 10.

Keighley 11, York 3.

Leeds 7, Liverpool 7.

Rochdale Hornets 2, St. Helens 5.

St. Helens Recs 16, Oldham 8.

Swinton 7, Dewsbury 0.

Wakefield Trinity 12, Bramley 0.

Warrington 2, Salford 10.

Wigan 34, Halifax 6.

New Orleans Racing

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—One mile

Dogentine	103
Mr Pan	101
Clark	106
Masked Duchess	101
Coote Hill	111
Scotland Judge	101
David S	106
Ann Farley	101
Beautiful Poet	111
Fair Peter	106
Jolly Rambler	111
My Ara	101
Pio Alone	101
Ed B Moss	106
Rouleau	101
Hazel B	101
Bangober	114
Pantalony	109

Second Race—Six furlongs

Theo Rochester	113
Lucky Carter	113
May McDonough	110
Ma	110
Drastic Lass	110
Little Toots	110
Playsheet	113
Lothario	113
Symbol Star	113
Last Stand	110
Dignitate	110
Mildness	110
Halliard	115
Bagamint	115
Barashkova	115
Al Green	115
Whiteaway	115
Pride of Texas	115

Third Race—Six furlongs.

Little Ina	104
Busy Mack	114
Golden Throne	109
Donna Peep	109
Gipsy	114
Edith Walker	109
Jacqueline D.	109
Black Anna	109
Bazon Queen	104
Bessie Blues	109
Chanbermaid	109
Bad Penney	109
Susanne Guetel	109
Miss Coz	109
Teermahilla	109
Talvores	104
Lier	109
Miss Princess	109

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Flitsome	104
Marvim	108
Hip Bonta	109
Justice B.	113
Tufinut	109
Pola's Fisa	104
Commanmman	108
Polly Diskin	108
Golden Oriole	108
Ben Clei	113
Royal Rock	113
White Cloud	108
Spoiled Boy	113
Fleuason	99
Forceful	113
Guifelano	109
Tadcaster	113
Judge Dixon	112

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Proud Princess	101
Miss Upset	106
Anon	111
Wild Tranait	101
Bright Melody	104
Lord Dean	111
Relish Rose	106
Deemaise	111
Newshawk	106
Durva	106
Joe Geary	111
Bas o' Roses	104
Arctic Star	111
More Power	111
Luka Connell	106
Donie	101
Abslain	101
Pantry	108

Sixth Race—Six furlongs:

Fortunate Youth	112
French Knight	110
Inflate	105
Dull Tilt	111
Chief's Pride	108
Fresh Air	111
Riahi	107
Heavy Sugar	108
Marie Jean	108
Night's End	110

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Traumsene	112
Jerry S	107
Julia Irene	95
Pompatic	112
Muff	102
Ming Sun	112
Don Pablo	107
Back Step	112
Skid	107
Blind Hills	112
Prate	107
King Today	106
Trotwood	107
Relmitar	112
Judge O	105
Grand Volvode	112
Stabilizer	112
Oaten	107

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Young Forward of the Ribbons

ALEX McKEACHIE

STAR forward of the Victoria Blue Ribbons, who graduated from the senior "B" ranks shortly after this season started and at present is playing smart ball for the tea and coffee merchants. McKeachie played for The Daily Colonist quintette last year and helped them win the Vancouver Island title. He is clever at dribbling, unselfish and one of the best shots on the team from any position on the floor.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

The victory of Frank Baylis, Victoria's professional runner, over Frank Burn, of Calgary, at Vancouver, on Wednesday night in the five-mile run was, it must be admitted, a surprise to his friends. When Burn so easily overcame the Island champion in that ten-mile grind of a few weeks ago in this city, it was the general opinion that the fuzzy-haired gladiator from the Prairies had Baylis going and coming; that it would be just as absurd for him to think of conquering the Scotsman as it would be for the Liberal majority in the Provincial Legislature to vote down the Government. But Baylis was able to turn the trick, and by doing so his Victoria supporters have been made glad. The time wasn't particularly good, being 28:10, as compared with the professional record of 24:10 and the amateur mark of 24:33 1-4. Still, it is well known that Baylis can accomplish the distance within that mark, and doubtless would have done so had it been necessary. As it was, he won with comparative ease, being a lap and a half to the good when he sprinted across the line.

The fourth game for the McKechnie Cup, representing the Provincial Rugby championship, will be played here on Saturday, February 26. The Vancouver Rugby Union executive decided to wait a full month to play off this postponed fixture at the regular meeting of the union held last evening. It means a lot to Vancouver, for a win or a draw for Victoria will give the Capital City not only the British Columbia championship but the privilege of defending the Keith international trophy against California next Christmas.

BEAVERS WIN CAGE HONORS BY BIG RALLY

Capture City Championship by Beating Chinese Students 45-22

Getting back most of their lost ground in a great first-half rally, Frank Shandley's Beavers came through with a 45-22 victory over the Chinese Students in the second and final fixture of the two-game series in the Sunday School Basketball League last night at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. In the opener, Y.M.C.A. trimmed the Mets in the consolation series, 34-16, while the Buyats defaulted to Paint Supply. The Beavers' win also gives them the city championship and the right to represent Victoria in the Vancouver Island play-downs.

Not entirely expected, as the Students had chalked up a first-game victory of 28-14, thereby gaining a fourteen point lead, the Beavers really went to town in the opening canto and gained back twelve of their deficit. They outscored the Chinese quintette, 29 to 17, in the initial period. Gaining confidence as the second half started, the Beavers soon wiped out the two-point margin and continued on to a great verdict by a comfortable lead.

LEADS SCORERS

While they held the students to a pair of field goals and a foul-line shot in the final half, the Beavers garnered eight baskets in sensational style. Jackson led the point-getters for the winners with fourteen, while Walker, Hornsby and Y. Ishida scored freely throughout.

Chuck Sharpe refereed and teams follow:

Beavers — Walker (9), Hornsby (7), Kirkbride (4), Naysmith, Jackson (14), Whitfield (3), Y. Ishida (8), Shimizu and M. Ishida. Total, 45.

Chinese Students—G. Lowe (7), Fong (3), P. Joe, Chan (10), Nipp, Sam, W. Lowe (2), J. Lowe and W. Lee. Total, 22.

Y.M.C.A.—Roach (12), F. Mylrea, Morrison, Harknett, J. Mylrea (17), Finlayson, Elford (3) and Cullin (2). Total, 34.

Mets—Jury, Clague (1), Gibson, Fuller (3), Pridham (6), Hornsby (2), Carlow (4) and Renfree. Total, 16.

Varsity and New Westminster Win Basketball Games

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Varsity's basketball team tonight defeated the Vancouver Athletic Club's squad, 29-21, and retained their position at the top of the Inter-City Basketball League, while the New Westminster Adanacs won from Province, 42-32.

Varsity were trailing at half time with the count 16-11, but rallied after the rest period. Bardsley with ten points and Pringle with nine were the high men in this game.

Adanacs also showed a last-half rally after being at the bottom of a 13-5 count at the end of the first period. Myers was their star player with ten points to his credit.

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Jan. 26 (CP).—Games today in the Irish Soccer League:

Coleraine 0, Glentoran 2.

Glenavon 2, Cliftonville 1.

Ballymena 1, Celtic 3.

Linfield 2, Larne 1.

Newry 0, Portadown 2.

Distillery 1, Derry 1.

Bangor 1, Ards 4.

Will Defend Island Shuttle Crown

DICK BIRCH

SENSATIONAL badminton star of Vancouver, who will be over here to defend his Vancouver Island singles championship in the annual tournament which will be staged at the Armories this week. Birch is one of the smartest players in Canada, which he proved last year when he was runner-up to Doug Grant in the Dominion final in the East. He is present holder of the Vancouver city, British Columbia and mid-Island crowns. Entries for the meet must be filed early this week with Secretary Denny Diespecker. They may be left at Mason & Diespecker, 1110 Broad Street, where there is also a plan of the Armories seating accommodation. Fans may drop in any time and select their reserve seats for the finals.

ESKIMOS IN HOCKEY WIN

Turn Back Sea Hawks by 3-1 Score in Northwest Hockey

EDMONTON, Jan. 26 (CP).—The league-leading Seattle Sea Hawks took another setback tonight when Edmonton Eskimos defeated them, 3-1, in a Northwest Professional Hockey League game here. Edmonton scored once in each period, while Seattle got its only tally when they tied up the game in the second period.

The line-ups:

Seattle — Venne, Gilhooly, Housbregs, Tabor, Hemmerling, McAdam, Mullen, Proudlock, Sheppard, Whittles.

Edmonton—Rheaume, Townsend, Redpath, Carse, Rimstad, Gagne, Mercer, Holmes, Sutherland, Nicarz.

Monarchs Win Again

DAVOS, Switzerland, Jan. 26 (CP). — Winnipeg Monarchs continued their impressive parade of victories in the international hockey championships here today with a 6-0 victory over England. Tomorrow they will play Switzerland to decide the world champion title.

MINOR HOCKEY

Results in the International Hockey League last night follow:

At Cleveland: Syracuse 3, Cleveland 1.

At Fort Eric: Buffalo 3, Detroit 0.

At London: Windsor 0, London 0 (overtime).

STATESMAN BEATEN IN $5,000 RACE

English Horse Finishes Last in Field of Eight in California Meet

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP).—Another of the leading nominees for the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, Statesman, great English horse, ran into difficulties here today when he finished last in a field of eight in the Los Angeles $1,000 Handicap of a mile and a furlong today.

Riskulus, Norman Church's four-year-old chestnut, won the event in 1:49 3-5, setting up a track record, with Wacoche second and Sweeping Light third. Rowdy Boy held the old mark of 1:51 4-5.

The defeat of Statesman, making his debut in the United States after building up an impressive record in Europe, came a day after Twenty Grand had failed to impress in his comeback attempt.

STATESMAN LOSES

Statesman's defeat came in the seventh race, after Trumpery, of the C. V. Whitney entry, had captured the feature of the afternoon, the San Vincent Handicap at six furlongs, worth $5,000 in added money, in 1:10 flat, anothcr new mark.

Ridden by Sonny Workman, Trumpery, son of Sir Gallahad III, out of Pantalette, beat Marooned by two lengths, with Rock X third. Gallant Sir, twice winner of the Agua Caliente Handicap but not eligible for the big Santa Anita Handicap, was seventh.

The betting activity at the track was the largest of the meeting, as $402,207 went through the pari-mutuel machines, a new peak for California, with 25,000 persons at the track.

Results follow:

First Race—Three furlongs:

Blaze Home (G. Burns)	$35.00	$15.80	$ 9.00
Blind Blarney (Sauter)		26.20	11.40
Totnesa (Thornton)			4.20

Time, :33 3-5. Also ran: Dunlin Lady, Mananimous, Retired, C. W. Hay, Caliban, Two Bob, Rattlebrain, Cantrip, Plucky Jack, Lady Floria, Reel On.

Second Race—Seven furlongs:

Gateway (Gray)	$9.40	$4.60	$3.00
Campillo (Westrope)		5.60	4.00
Daily News (McCown)			3.60

Time, 1:24 2-5. Also ran: Joe Flores, Las Palmas, Myron H., Sun Liberty.

Third Race—Two miles:

Culloden (Westrope)	$8.60	$5.00	$3.60
Durango (McCown)		8.00	4.40
Mongeo (Colpitts)			3.40

Time, 3:27 3-5. Also ran: Bert John, Dispeller, Warring, Anita Ormont, Jake Miller.

Fourth Race—One mile:

Arson (J. King)	$7.00	$4.80	$4.00
Bing Crosby (Kurisinger)		8.60	7.00
Would Dare (Deering)			6.60

Time, 1:38 3-5. Also ran: Chatterfol, Black Mammy, Source Circle, Sweetman, Careful Kitty, Kitty Sue.

Fifth Race—One mile.

Peradventure (Coucci)	$3.20	$2.40	$2.20
Toro Flight (J. King)		3.80	2.60
Galladay (Westrope)			3.00

Time, 1:37 3-5. Also ran: Gillie, Rough Diamond, San Luis Rey, Barcarolle.

Sixth Race — San Vincent Handicap, $5,000 added; six furlongs:

(A) Trumpery (Workman) $5.60 $ 3.80 $3.40

Marooned (Dabson)		13.80	7.00
Rock X. (Thornton)			5.20

Time, 1.10 (new track record). Also ran: Mr. Khayram, Chance Line, Gallant Sir.

(A) Jabot, Bluebeard, Wise Daughter

(A) C. V. Whitney entry.

Seventh Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Riskulus (Westrope)		13.80	15.20	4.60
Wacoche (J. King)			8.40	5.00
Sweeping Light (Haas)				5.60

Time, 1.49 3-5 (new track record). Also ran: Mr. Joe, Big Beau, Frank Ormont, Pomposity, Statesman.

Eighth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Distribule (Munden)		139.80	16.80	19.20
Biondella (Albrecht)			4.80	3.80
Frumper (Weisinger)				5.00

Time, 1.45 3-5. Also ran: San Ranon, Broadway Roxy, Adam Somers, Mucker, Athol, Lily May, Jovius, Portcodine, Indian Red.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Three furlongs

Home George	114
Caduceus	115
Barsaca	113
Gold Return	117
Charming Miss	117
Rich Strike	120
Radio Beam	113
Don Femme	113
Barnsley	114
Sue Grafton	113

Second Race—Six furlongs

Mary Mine	109
Freemorine Lad	114
Prince Heather	114
Marlton	105
Lennie	109
Chicasha	109
Louie Dear	114
Two Tricks	113
Liquer	114
Lotta Airs	109
Adios Amigo	114
Swiftly	114

Third Race—Six furlongs

Gertie	110
Bright Bubble	110
Happy Knot	110
Miss Purray	110
Fabulous	113
Moreanmore	106
Brazilacket	115
Gene D	113
Bedo	115

Fourth Race—Six furlongs

Veronica C	107
Polar Flight	103
Happy Hunter	112
Carmanchita	107
Pundit	112
Beverly Hills	105
Gillie	112
Ann Ormley	107
(A) Demonstration	110
(A) The Mauler	105
Maroon	103

(A) Warm Stable entry

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Moonion	109
Royal Blunder	105
Bonnie Grafton	109
Blusanne	109
Blessed Event	104
Bensanhore	111

Sixth Race—One mile

Cohort Miss	113
Cantine Lass	109
Orriah	107
Salsam	103
Velocifer	109
Piety	102
Mignine	103
Hueu	107

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth

Band Baby	121
Fair Billy	106
Rock Point	114
Gramrifle	103
Annersly	109
Promute	107
Chief Geronimo	109
Sweur Blanche	111
Balancer	109
Golden Knight	116

Substitute Eighth Race—Six furlongs

Brown Wisdom	118
Lady D	109
Miss Melody	109
Parr Boy	105
Cold Wave	114
Snookie Boot	114
Dark Devil	109
Jennie Girl	109
North Shadow	109
Wars	105
Sweet Chariot	114
Interpreter	114

Noted Pros Explain To Grantland Rice Faults of Golfers

Minor Fundamentals Are Overlooked, States Leo Diegel—Gene Sarazen and MacDonald Smith Give Explanations

By GRANTLAND RICE

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—What turns a pretty fair golfer into a star? Many who apparently have fine swings—who hit the ball well—never get anywhere—or they get to a certain spot and then stop. I put this query up to Leo Diegel, to whom many of the pros go in time of trouble, when the old game begins to slip.

"As a rule," Leo said, "it is overlooking what you might call certain minor fundamentals, which may be major fundamentals. I'll give you an illustration. Jimmy Thompson, one of our longest hitters, gave early promise of being one of our best golfers, and yet he was not moving up where he belonged with his power and his swing in general. This was due partly to a faulty method in the grip of the thumb and forefinger of the right hand. This may seem to be a minor point, but it isn't."

"Just what was his fault?" I asked Diegel.

"If you notice the right-hand grip of Jones, Armour and and others, you will see that the thumb and forefinger are spread out or extended a trifle—giving more freedom and more leverage. In Jimmy's case this thumb and forefinger were pinched in—there was also a tendency at the top of the swing to let the club shaft drop into the open V notch.

"In the correct golf grip, two important points are firm gripping with the little finger of the left hand and correct use of the thumb and forefinger of the right. The fingers must have some spread—not be all cramped together. It is from the right grip that you get the first start in power and control together. And many a good golfer has no control under pressure because his grip is wrong—or at least has some flaw. Yet you can't make the average golfer believe the grip is important."

OTHER POINTS

"What other points have you in mind along this line?" I asked Diegel.

"I'd like to finish with the hands first," Leo said. "Get the right grip—largely a finger grip—and keep those two hands firm but flexible. Be sure they are active hands and that they are keeping the face of the club where it belongs.

"Here's another point. We have a young golfer who should be much further along than he is. But he has a tendency to keep too much weight on the left leg and left foot during the backswing. He is afraid of swaying. The result is that, under pressure, he is almost certain to keep even more weight on the left side, and so start hooking. They say he cracks in a pinch. It isn't that. It is merely a fact that in a pinch, under pressure, every fault gets much worse. It is always the weak spot that breaks under pressure and lets you down."

"That reminds me," Gene Sarazen cut in. "This last Summer I was watching the swing of a certain young golfer that looked to be perfect. And he was playing fine golf. Last week I noticed that the face of the clubhead was all out of line at the top of the backswing. And his game has fallen off. We'll have to look him over and see what's happened. Only a slight change maybe, but what a difference it can make."

THEN SOMETIMES

Here is an angle the average golfer will appreciate. "I was playing last Winter with Tommy Armour," a leading pro said, "and Tommy was scoring from sixty-six to sixty-nine at Pinehurst almost every round. He was turning perfectly. Later on in the Spring I played with him again and he was up around seventy-five or seventy-six.

"'You're not letting your body turn as you did two months ago,' I said to him. 'I know I'm not,' Armour answered, 'but I can't help it. For the last few days I get around just so far—and then I lock. I can't help it. But just at this time the freedom isn't there.'"

"What causes this?" I asked.

"Probably staleness," someone said. "Either too much teaching or not much playing, or too much of both. When you get tired or stale there is a quicker tendency toward tension or tightening up. It is on these days that you turn only part way—that you hurry your swing—that you look up quicker—that you jab your chip shots and stab your putts."

"And I can tell you right now," Sarazen said, "that if you want one of the greatest fault makers in golf, I can give it to you—too much golf. I mean too much consecutive golf, day after day. I ought to know, after having played a 100,000 miles of golf in the last twelve months."

"When the average golfer gets stale or tired," Mac Smith said, "he hardly turns at all. He just lifts the club with his right hand and then calls on his body and shoulders to get distance. As you get a little older, you have the temptation more and more to do this, lifting instead of swinging. It seems so much easier. It is something to be watched at all times. You can't take it for granted. You'll find under these conditions that most average golfers just stand flat-footed. There is no action in the left ankle. The left shoulder ducks under instead of coming around. the left hip hardly moves. All this, of course, is a terrible thing for both direction and distance. You can't hit the ball straight and you can't hit it far."

"And don't forget," Sarazen added, "that if you are going to play any kind of golf you must have a picture in your head or mind of what you are trying to do. If you have no such picture, then it's all just a jumble—a jig-saw puzzle. This is another factor that a lot of fine-looking golfers must face—one reason so many stand still after a certain point. There is the type, of course, to consider—the type of shot to be played—the wind—the main places for serious trouble—the speed of the greens—these things must all be kept in mind through almost every stroke played in a competition. The decision must be definite—and, after all, concentration can be given to playing the shot. Too many are still guessing as to whether they are playing the right club or right shot as the backswing starts. That's fatal."

Maccabees Will Workout Today

Maccabees football team will hold a special workout this morning at Beacon Hill Park, upper grounds, at 10:30. Manager Charlie Lewis wants all players to be on hand as the club will open against the Navy in the Pendray Cup series this coming Wednesday.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - *By R J Scott*

"THE OLD MAN OF BITTERROOT FOREST"—A NATURAL FORMATION IN MONTANA
A FEATHER AND A PENNY DROPPED IN A VACUUM WILL FALL SIMULTANEOUSLY AND STRIKE THE BOTTOM AT THE SAME TIME.
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B.C. RUGBY XV WILL NOT INVADE CALIFORNIA

Provincial Body Decides Against Squad Traveling

Victoria's Motion Voted Down by Six-to-Five Majority at Special Meeting of British Columbia Union in Vancouver — Dates Are Set for Remaining McKechnie Cup Games

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP). — British Columbia will not send a touring side of English Rugby players to California, it was definitely decided at a meeting of the B.C. Rugby Union today.

The following wire was sent notifying California of the decision, made after weeks of correspondence between British Columbia and California, and controversy between subsidiary unions of the British Columbia body.

"At a meeting of our union today it was found with greatest regret impossible to send team to California as suggested. No games played here for six weeks and no opportunity to play before team would leave, owing to weather conditions. Consequently, selectors unable to pick representative team. Would you consider bringing team up here this Easter?"

The decision was reached only after much discussion, including the views of each of the four unions, under the B.C. Union, and met with the greatest disapproval from Victoria's delegation, which immediately presented a counter proposal that Victoria be given permission to make the trip. They were persuaded to withdraw their motion, however, before it was put to the question. A proposal, mentioned earlier in the meeting by T. G. Stewart, president of the North Shore All-Blacks, that the North Shore Union be permitted to send a fifteen should a representative British Columbia side not be sent, was not brought up again.

MOTION DEFEATED

The motion proposed by Russell Ker, vice-president of the Victoria Rugby Union, that a British Columbia side be sent to California, was defeated by a vote of six to five. The voting went as follows: For, H. J. Ketchen, Victoria; R. Ker, Victoria; Bob McInnes, Victoria, and two Capital City proxies; against, Don Doidge and T. G. Stewart, North Shore; Ted Madely, Varsity; Maurice Crehan and J. C. Oswald, Vancouver, and Claire Underhill.

Before commenting on the discussion about California, J. T. Campbell, representative of the C.P.R., who has been in New Zealand for the past five years, commented on the desire of the famous New Zealand All-Blacks to return via Canada from their contemplated trip to England in October of this year.

Mr. Campbell stated that the New Zealanders were very enthusiastic about playing in British Columbia on their way home and would consider an invitation from this province first and foremost, regardless of many attractive and enticing offers from other countries not in the British Empire.

An invitation was sent to the side from "down under" on Friday, so, in all likelihood, the New Zealand team will appear here in January or February of 1936.

REMAINING CUP GAMES

It was also decided to play the remaining two McKechnie Cup games on the following dates:

March 2—Varsity vs. Vancouver, at Brockton Point.

March 16—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Brockton Point.

The Rounsefell Cup game will be played in Victoria at a date to be settled later.

Victoria Wins From Willows

Winning seven of the eight mixed matches Victoria Badminton Club, third division squad, chalked up a 11-5 victory over the Willows Friday evening in a Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League fixture played on the latter's courts. Willows made a clean sweep in the women's games, and Victoria retaliated by taking all of the men's fixtures.

Scores, with the home players first mentioned, follow:

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Knox and Miss McAnally won from Mrs. Goodwin and Miss McGowan, 15-4, 15-7.

Miss Featherstone and Miss K. Williams won from Mrs. Goodwin and Miss McGowan, 15-1, 15-5.

Miss Featherstone and Miss K. Williams won from Miss H. Greaves and Miss W. McAdams, 15-2, 15-12

Mrs. Knox and Miss McAnally won from Miss H. Greaves and Miss W. McAdams, 17-14, 15-10.

Men's Doubles

G. Hume and L. Huxtable lost to H. Francis and W. Dillabough, 15-6, 6-15, 11-15.

F. H. Hawkins and R. Towgood lost to H. Francis and W. Dillabough, 18-17, 17-14.

F. H. Hawkins and R. Towgood lost to R. Knott and S. Holman, 10-15, 1-15.

G. Hume and L. Huxtable lost to R. Knott and S. Holman, 10-15, 15-10, 12-15.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Knox and Hume won from Miss McGowan and Francis, 15-9, 15-8.

Miss K. Williams and Huxtable lost to Miss McGowan and Francis, 5-15, 7-15.

Miss K. Williams and Huxtable lost to Miss McAdams and Knott, 10-15, 8-15.

Mrs. Knox and Hume lost to Miss McAdams and Knott, 12-15, 14-17

Miss McAnally and Hawkins lost to Mrs. Goodwin and Dillabough, 15-11, 9-15, 14-18.

Miss Featherstone and Towgood lost to Mrs. Goodwin and Dillabough, 5-15, 11-15.

Miss Featherstone and Towgood lost to Miss Greaves and Holman, 12-15, 11-15.

Miss McAnally and Hawkins lost to Miss Greaves and Holman, 7-15, 9-15.

Victoria Piles Up Great Total

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 26 (CP). — At close of play today, Victoria had run up an impressive score in the Sheffield Shield cricket match with New South Wales. Scores were: Victoria, 420; New South Wales, 178 for five.

TABLE TENNIS

Results and fixtures for this week in the United Church Young Peoples' Table Tennis League follow:

Centennial "B" defeated Esquimalt, 9-7.

Metropolitan "B" defeated Victoria West "A," 11-5.

Matches scheduled follow:

Centennial "A" vs. Victoria West "B."

Sidney vs. Metropolitan "A."

Victoria West "A" vs. Esquimalt.

Metropolitan "B" vs. Centennial "B."

Canadaigua Is Winner of Race In Old Country

NEWBURY, England, Jan. 23 (AP). — George H. ("Pete") Bostwick, riding his own horse, Canadaigua, today won the Berkshire Hurdle Race of two miles by three lengths from Mrs. M. Pilkington's Hill Song.

Canadaigua was 20 to 1 in the betting against only 4 to 1 for the horse he beat. Eighteen ran.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches last week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Willows Capitals 21, Lake Hill Wildcats 16.

Willows Cardinals 25, Esquimalt Rovers 17.

Willows Strollers 16, A.O.F. Beadies 14.

A.O.F. Sherwood 25, Gordon Head Tyndals 14.

Willows Rangers 17, A.O.F. Woodwards 16.

A.O.F. Robin Hood 23, Esquimalt 13.

Lake Hill Wildcats 26, A.O.F. Friars 10.

Standings and results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

Section "A"

	P	W	L	D	P.
Crystal Garden Cubs	13	11	2	0	22
Britannia "B"	13	10	3	0	20
Eagles "A"	12	8	2	1	17
Army and Navy Owls	12	8	4	0	16
L.O.A. Premier	13	7	5	1	15
S.O.E. Dragon	13	6	7	0	12
F.A.L.C.	14	4	7	3	11
Army and Navy Seals	13	3	10	0	6
S.O.E. Warspite	13	3	10	1	5
S.O.E. Victory	10	1	9	0	2

Section "B"

	P	W	L	D	P.
S.O.E. Hood	13	10	2	1	21
S.O.E. Repulse	13	9	2	1	19
Hudson's Bay Beavers	13	9	4	0	18
L.O.A. Carson	12	7	4	1	15
Britannia "A"	13	7	5	0	14
Crystal Garden Speeders	13	6	7	0	12
S.O.E. Renown	13	5	7	1	11
Army and Navy Revellers	14	5	9	0	10
S.O.E. Delhi	13	5	8	0	10
Crystal Garden Pirates	13	3	9	1	7
Eagles "B"	12	2	10	0	4

Women's Section

	P	W	L	D	P.
D.O.F. Primrose	8	5	1	0	10
Crystal Garden Queens	7	4	2	1	9
Hudson's Bay Beaverettes	6	4	2	0	8
Army and Navy Auxiliary	6	2	4	0	4
Pro Patria	7	0	8	1	1

Section "A"

L.O.A. Premier 20, F.A.L.C. 20.

Crystal Garden Cubs 13, Army and Navy Owls 16.

F.A.L.C. 14, Britannia "B" 21.

S.O.E. Dragon 12, S.O.E. Warspite 22.

Section "B"

Crystal Garden Pirates 14, Hudson's Bay Beavers 19.

L.O.A. Carson 14, Army and Navy Revellers 18.

S.O.E. Renown 17, Britannia "A" 11.

Women's Section

Crystal Garden Queens 9, D.O.E. Primrose 16.

Hudson's Bay Beaverettes 17, Pro Patria 15.

Ching Johnson Is Operated On

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—Ivan (Ching) Johnson, veteran defenceman of the New York Rangers Hockey Club, underwent a leg operation today and will be lost to the team for a month.

He aggravated a previous injury just below the right knee in last Sunday's game with the Montreal Canadiens. A severe infection developed.

LITTLE, DUTRA DEFEATED IN GOLF TOURNEY

Amazing Upsets Mark San Francisco Meet — Paul Runyan Loses

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 (AP). —Amazing in scope and almost unbelievable to thousands of gallery-ites, three National golf champions passed out of the picture today in a series of first and second round upsets never before equaled in the five-year history of the San Francisco match play open tournament.

America's greatest amateur linksman, Lawson Little, British and National titleholder, succumbed to the superior and uncanny stroking of Byron Nelson, a twenty-two-year-old Texan never before a threat in the major tournament season.

Little lost out in the opening round, 5 and 4. He went down fighting, but he was up against a competitor who matched him in every way, from blooming drives to deadly work on the greens.

The upset would have been enough for any day of tournament play. But in the play that followed, Paul Runyan, White Plains, N.Y., who rules the professional golfers' association ranks, joined those on the sidelines through a 2 to 1 defeat from Harry Cooper, of Chicago, a stern opponent in any fairway competition. It was a first round match.

DUTRA BEATEN

Survivors passed into the second round. More reversals followed in smashing succession. Olin Dutra, wearer of the National open crown, fell before the fairway artistry of Clarence Clark, from Bloomfield, N.J., and not of high ranking in the matter of major tournament victories. The score was 2 and 1.

Lady Luck smiled on Clark in the winning trek. His approach to the seventeenth green hit a woman spectator. Instead of rocketing out of bounds, the ball caromed to the green. Clark tanked the putt to win the hole and the match.

The first opening round upset saw Al Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., defeat Jimmy Hines, Garden City, L.I., tournament medalist, with a 142 for thirty-six holes on the twentieth green.

Zimmerman was defeated by Ky Laffoon, Chicago, 3 and 2, in the second round. Laffoon had beaten Sam Parks, Jr., Pittsburgh, one up, in the first match.

CITY LEAGUE

Schedule for week follows:

"A" Section—Pro Patria vs. Elks Club.

"B" Section—Tillicum A.C. vs. Island Club. Pacific Club vs. Elks Club.

"C" Section—Sergeants' Mess 5th Regiment vs. Tillicum A.C. Elks Club vs. Pacific Club.

STANDINGS TO DATE

"A" Section

	P	W	L	P.
Pro Patria	9	7	2	7
Pacific Club	6	4	2	4
Elks Club	8	4	2	4

"B" Section

	P	W.	L.	Pts.
Tillicum A.C.	12	8	4	8
Island Club	12	7	5	7
Elks Club	12	5	7	5
Pacific Club	12	4	8	4

"C" Section

	P	W.	L.	Pts.
Elks Club	12	9	3	9
Tillicum A.C.	13	7	5	7
Pacific Club	12	4	8	4
Sgts. Mess 5th Regt.	12	4	8	4

"B" Section

Pacific Club		Tillicum A.C.	
I. A. Profit	135	W. Stickney	200
G. R. Naden	124	F. Newman	200
R. Berrill	77	J. Henderson	200
W. E. Staneland	203	S. L. Butcher	97
Total	546	Total	697

Tillicum A.C won three games.

"B" Section

Island Club		Elks Club	
F. Rawnsley	200	P. Ballaway	155
J. Beesley	188	A. Paton	200
J. Pollard	200	H. Edwards	197
R. Dunnett	200	D. Crosion	183
Total	788	Total	724

Island Club won three games.

"C" Section

Elks Club		Sgts. Mess 5th Regt.	
I. Oddy	150	F. T. Dutot	101
G. Winter	152	H. Hatcher	150
P. Payne	150	J. Bowkett	138
H. Turner	150	G. Elliott	130
Total	562	Total	519

Elks Club won three games.

INTER-SERVICE LEAGUE

STANDINGS TO DATE

"A" Section

	Played	Pts.
Pro Patria	1	2
Veterans of France	1	2
Army and Navy	2	2

"B" Section

	Played	Pts.
Pro Patria	2	6
Army and Navy	2	2

"C" Section

	Played	Pts.
Army and Navy No. 3	3	10
Army and Navy No. 1	3	8
Pro Patria	3	7
Britannia Post	3	6
Army and Navy No. 2	3	4
Army and Navy No. 4	3	1

Games to be played during week follow:

"A" Section—Veterans of France vs. Army and Navy.

"B" Section—Army and Navy vs. Pro Patria.

"C" Section—Pro Patria vs. Army and Navy No. 3. Army and Navy No. 2 vs. Britannia Post. Army and Navy No. 1 vs. Army and Navy No. 4.

The Girls' Inter-Divisional Basketball League of the Victoria High School has entered the semi-finals, but these games have been postponed until February 3. On this date Division XII will meet Division VI and Division V will oppose Division XXV. The winners of these two games will meet in the finals on February 5.

The physical training team coached by W. A. Roper is being put through drills and exercises every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. This corps of cleverly-trained athletes is purely voluntary on the part of the students of the school. Coach Roper's gymnasium team is shaping up well under weekly practices, and by the time the gymnasium display is held in March it will be a wonderful sight to see them as they go through their tricks on the horse, parallel bars and horizontal bar.

The eight basketball teams, four senior and four junior, are holding practices whenever the gymnasium is available. The race for the Peden Cup trophy is becoming more pronounced as the senior league advances. Blacks, twice school champions, are keeping their record intact by their good playing. Coach Lewis Clarke deserves credit for many of the Blacks' successes.

Bad weather, accompanied by the post-Christmas examinations, held athletic activities at the school at a standstill during the past week. If the weather this week clears up sufficiently to make grounds playable, soccer and Rugby will get in full swing once again. Examinations, however, will keep the students and teachers busy until Wednesday, when all tests will end.

Beta Delta Society's members have a treat in store from them this Thursday, for on that day all members will be taken on an inspection tour through the Bapco Paint Company's plant.

Tomorrow, Ernest Bishop, Jack Green, Neil Swainson, Clive Thomas, Morton Gold, Lee Leighton, Struan Robertson and Godson will meet in Frank Buck's Room (19) to decide who will uphold the affirmative and who will support the negative in the Portia-Beta Delta debating tryouts which will be held on February 14 in the school library. All these boys will debate for the right to meet the Portia champions. Every year this debate draws wide discussion and 1935 is expected to be no exception.

Victoria High School girls' senior basketball team has had little opposition so far in its matches with Victoria College and Normal School. In the game with College, High School was victorious with a score of 43-14. The team from Normal School has been unable to get all players out to practices at the same time, and when they met the local squad went down to a 69-18 defeat.

After the playing of the Howard Russell Rugby series with Oak Bay High School and the Kiwan's Cup match between Victoria High School's senior team and Victoria College's crack ruggers, coached by Johnnie Rowland, school ruggers under 130 pounds will get a chance to play in a separate junior league. Coach Douglas Wallis will handle these younger players, with possible assistance from other school teachers or old players. This probably is the chance that many smaller boys have been looking for and should benefit the school in later years by a surplus of players of good playing calibre.

Barbara Winslow, diminutive Portia member, is the society's newly-elected president. Ann-Marie Bjornesfelt is vice-president and Sybil Crawford will take the minutes as secretary. Evelyn Wright (Grade XII), Peggy Mulliner (Grade XI), Ida Stansfield (Grade X), and Rubymae Brown (Grade IX), will represent the various years on the society. Lillian Johnson was chosen commercial representative. All these newly-elected officers will take over office on February 6. The debate scheduled to be held last week was postponed on account of the illness of one of the debaters. It will be held this week.

Former Premier Of Spain Dead

MADRID, Jan. 26 (AP). — Jose Sanchez Guerra, former Premier of Spain in the days of the monarchy, died today at the age of seventy-five. Late in 1934 he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never entirely recovered.

Sanchez Guerra, one of the keenest foes of the monarchy in Spain before its downfall, became Premier on March 8, 1922, succeeding Senor Maura, who had resigned.

He immediately restored the constitutional guarantees of the Spanish people and received the hearty endorsement of the Liberal press.

WORKERS' FORUM MEETS

The Saanich members of the Workers' Forum will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at 654 Yates Street. The subject of the speakers will be "Bennett and Reform."

Rugby, Basketball And Grass Hockey Fixtures Released

Lengthy List of Games Is Announced by School Officials for Remainder of Winter — Keen Competition Expected in All Branches

School athletes, both girls and boys, will commence their annual trek down championship way early next month in quest of the titles at stake in the different branches of sport arranged for their enjoyment by the Victoria School Sports Association. The complete schedules, giving dates for Rugby and basketball games for the boys, and grass hockey fixtures for the girls, were released yesterday by A. C. Hinton, secretary of the association.

Five squads will compete for the Rugby championship, with the first matches billed for February 4 and the final games carded on April 8. Margaret Jenkins, last season's champions, will open their defence of the trophy when they clash with South Park, at Heywood Avenue, while the other opening day match will bring together Boys' Central and North Ward, at the Royal Athletic Park. Oaklands, the other fifteen in the league, have a bye.

TWO SECTIONS

Basketball has been divided into two divisions, senior and junior, and two sections, north and south. Champions of the respective sections will meet in a post-season play-off series for the championships.

Five good girls' grass hockey teams have been formed and before the new champions are crowned many interesting and thrilling matches will be played.

The complete schedules follow:

RUGBY

Referees should be provided by playing teams.

Feb. 4—Boys' Central vs. North Ward, Royal Athletic. South Park vs. Margaret Jenkins, Heywood Avenue. Oaklands, bye.

Feb. 11—Boys' Central vs., South Park, Heywood Avenue. North Ward vs. Oaklands, Royal Athletic. Margaret Jenkins, bye.

Feb. 18—Boys' Central vs. Oaklands, High School. North Ward vs. Margaret Jenkins, Royal Athletic. South Park, bye.

Feb. 25—Boys' Central vs. Margaret Jenkins, High School. South Park vs. Oaklands, Royal Athletic. North Ward, bye.

March 4—North Ward vs. South Park, Royal Athletic. Oaklands vs. Margaret Jenkins, High School. Boys' Central, bye.

March 11—North Ward vs. Boys' Central, Royal Athletic. Margaret Jenkins vs. South Park, Heywood Avenue. Oaklands, bye.

March 18—South Park vs. Boys' Central, Heywood Avenue. Oaklands vs. North Ward, Royal Athletic. Margaret Jenkins, bye.

March 25—Oaklands vs. Boys' Central, High School. Margaret Jenkins vs. North Ward, Royal Athletic. South Park, bye.

April 1—Margaret Jenkins vs. Boys' Central, High School. Oaklands vs. South Park, Royal Athletic. North Ward, bye.

April 8—South Park vs. North Ward, Royal Athletic. Margaret Jenkins vs. Oaklands, High School Boys' Central, bye.

SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

North Section

Feb. 5—North Ward vs. Oaklands. George Jay, bye.

Feb. 12—North Ward vs. George Jay. Oaklands, bye.

Feb. 19—Oaklands vs. George Jay. North Ward, bye.

Feb. 26—Oaklands vs. North Ward. George Jay, bye.

March 5—George Jay vs. North Ward. Oaklands, bye.

March 12—George Jay vs. Oaklands. North Ward, bye.

South Section

Feb. 5—Boys' Central vs. South Park. Sir James Douglas, bye.

Feb. 12—Boys' Central vs. Sir James Douglas. South Park, bye.

Feb. 19—South Park vs. Sir James Douglas. Boys' Central, bye.

Feb. 26—South Park vs. Boys' Central. Sir James Douglas, bye.

March 5—Sir James Douglas vs. Boys' Central. South Park, bye.

March 12—Sir James Douglas vs. South Park. Boys' Central, bye.

JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL

North Section

Feb. 7—Quadra vs. North Ward. Oaklands vs. Victoria West.

Feb. 14—Quadra vs. Oaklands. North Ward vs. Victoria West.

Feb. 21—Quadra vs. Victoria West. North Ward vs. Oaklands.

Feb. 28—North Ward vs. Quadra. Victoria West vs. Oaklands.

March 7—Oaklands vs. Quadra. Victoria West vs. North Ward.

March 14—Victoria West vs. Quadra. Oaklands vs. North Ward.

South Section

Feb. 7—Boys' Central vs. Sir James Douglas. South Park vs. George Jay.

Feb. 14—Boys' Central vs. South Park. Sir James Douglas vs. George Jay.

Feb. 21—Boys' Central vs. George Jay. Sir James Douglas vs. South Park.

Feb. 28—Sir James Douglas vs. Boys' Central. George Jay vs. South Park.

March 7—South Park vs. Boys' Central. George Jay vs. Sir James Douglas.

March 14—George Jay vs. Boys' Central. South Park vs. Sir James Douglas.

GIRLS' HOCKEY

Feb. 8—Quadra vs. North Ward. Sir James Douglas vs. Victoria West. South Park, bye.

Feb. 15—Quadra vs. Sir James Douglas. North Ward vs. South Park. Victoria West, bye.

Feb. 22—Quadra vs. South Park. North Ward vs. Victoria West. Sir James Douglas, bye.

March 1—Quadra vs. Victoria West. Sir James Douglas vs. South Park. North Ward, bye.

March 8—North Ward vs. Sir James Douglas. South Park vs. Victoria West. Quadra, bye.

March 15—North Ward vs. Quadra. Victoria West vs. Sir James Douglas. South Park, bye.

March 22—North Ward vs. Quadra. South Park vs. North Ward. Victoria West, bye.

March 29—South Park vs. Quadra. Victoria West vs. North Ward. Sir James Douglas, bye.

April 5—Victoria West vs. Quadra. South Park vs. Sir James Douglas. North Ward, bye.

April 12—Sir James Douglas vs. North Ward. Quadra, bye.

Referees to be arranged for by home team.

CHINESE FEAR NEW JAPANESE ATTACKS

Continued from Page 1

forces alleged to have been concerned in the skirmish.

(At Moscow, meanwhile, Government quarters termed "absolute nonsense" reports that four Soviet airplanes had crossed the Manchukuan frontier and machine-gunned the city of Pogranichnaya. It was said the Soviet had no official advices concerning the reported massing of Japanese troops at Hailar, which is in the province of Chingan in Western Manchukuo).

SCHEMES REVEALED

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Japan's schemes for obtaining control of the Chinese Eastern Railway sixteen years ago and America's successful opposition to them were revealed today in hitherto unpublished State Department correspondence.

A series of confidential cablegrams, notes and memoranda, covering the period between January 9 and December 4, 1919, showed that Japan tried to acquire the railroad through diplomatic, technical and financial manoeuvres.

The railway, which runs through Manchukuo and is a strategic link between Asia and Europe, was being operated by an Inter-Allied Commission during the period covered by the 1919 communications.

PERSISTENT ATTEMPTS

Japan's persistent attempts to secure control of the road now apparently are approaching success, news dispatches from Tokio reporting an agreement for sale of Soviet Russia's share to Manchukuo for approximately $50,000,000. Manchukuo has seized China's interest.

John F. Stevens, American chairman of the Inter-Allied Commission, reported Japanese plans in 1919 in a series of cablegrams to Roland S. Morris, Ambassador to Japan. The reports were forwarded to the State Department and were revealed through the department's publication of foreign affairs papers.

Stevens, on April 17, cabled his concern that Japanese troops might take forcible possession of the line, change the gauge over part of it and discredit Allied and American efforts to operate and maintain the railway pending organization of a stable Russian Government.

HAD SECRET SUPPORT

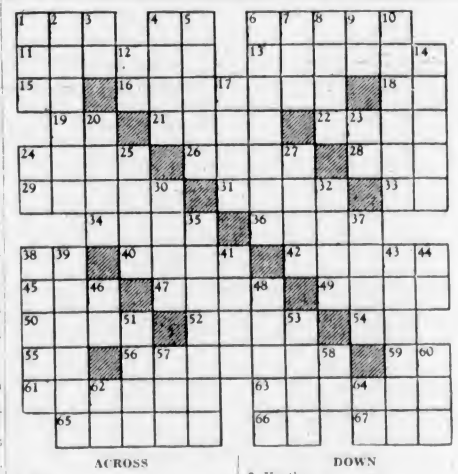
He reported on September 25 that he was positive that Ataman Semenov, of the Far Eastern Cossacks, and Ataman Kalmykov, of the Usuri Cossacks, had plans to seize the railway and had the secret support of the Japanese.

"I am positive," Stevens cabled, "Semenov and Kalmykov intend to take possession of the Chinese Eastern by force, and with Japanese soldiers now on ground could do so, as improbable Chinese would fight. This action will be a fatal blow to our good offices. There is some reason to believe that Chinese Government may be asked to appoint Semenov director of Chinese Eastern, which ought not be permitted."

The State Department instructed the American envoys in Tokio and Peking to take up the question with the Japanese and Chinese Governments.

As a result the Inter-Allied Commission retained control of the Chinese Eastern until it was turned over to joint control of Soviet Russia and China.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Elf.
4. Higher
6. Lively dance.
11. Inherent power.
13. Pertaining to Asiatics.
15. Type measure.
16. Permitted.
18. Artificial language.
19. Pronoun.
21. English county.
22. Line of junction.
24. Mode of progress.
26. Spike.
28. Goddess of mischief.
29. More mature.
31. To jump.
33. French conjunction.
34. Doorway.
36. Laments.
38. Parent.
40. Received.
42. Lets fall.
45. Topaz humming bird.
47. Allowance for waste.
49. Piece for three.
50. Rock particles.
52. Ancient city.
54. Mulberry.
55. Symbol for silicon.
56. Vituperative.
59. Note of scale.
61. Click beetle.
63. To moo.
65. Platform.
66. Teutonic deity.
67. To possess.

DOWN

1. Recompense.
2. Yearly.
3. Pronoun.
4. Disagreeable.
5. Truncated pyramid.
6. More ungainly.
7. Land measure.
8. Youths.
9. River in Siberia.
10. Buccaneer.
12. Sun god.
14. Heavenly body.
17. Pertaining to mouth.
20. Party.
22. Babylonian deity.
24. To depart.
25. Topic.
27. To praise.
30. Outbreak.
32. Saucy.
35. To inflict great pain.
37. Rail.
38. Billiard shot.
39. Is of use.
41. Clefs.
43. Cushion.
44. Thus.
46. Article.
48. Clan.
51. Facts.
53. Always.
57. To plead.
58. Spanish article.
60. Beard of grain.
62. By.
64. Behold.

DOWN

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Results of the egg-laying competition conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, for the week ending January 23 follow:

Breed and Owner	Eggs	Points
Barred Plymouth Rocks		
R. F. Ault	405	753.0
F. B. Cole	417	719.9
Experimental Farm, Agassiz	318	585.0
C. O. Golding	330	580.0
Mrs. F. O. Lambert	281	502.6
Swastika Poultry Plant	314	493.4
Light Sussex		
R. H. Allcorn	358	708.7
R. V. Robinson	384	416.6
Rhode Island Red		
J. Burgess	423	754.9
H. C. Cooke	449	744.4
H. C. Cooke	424	711.0
Samuel L. Jones	316	578.6
White Wyandotte		
Experimental Farm, Sidney	398	756.1
Rhode Island Red		
J. McCurrach	344	593.1
A. D. Morrison	324	596.6
Howard D. Reid	330	577.5
Robinson Red Ranch	490	799.4
Australorps		
Mrs. Estelle Upton	283	537.7
White Leghorns		
Arthur Adams	488	690.3
R. F. Ault	501	819.9
W. Bradley	467	684.6
John Chalmers	316	565.1
Dashwood Poultry Ranch	371	597.5
Dashwood Poultry Ranch	387	564.2
F. C. Evans	586	953.2
W. J. Gunn	404	763.8
C. Headey	*403	*759.4
M. Prendergast	478	693.6
Robert B. Sangster	482	669.1
W. T. Schiebler	460	645.3
J. Smyth	418	617.9
T. Wilkinson	334	576.9
T. Wilkinson	484	672.4
Westwood Poultry Farm	551	804.3
Total	14,151	13,747.3

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Twelve Centuries Dim Not the Name Of Venerable Bede

Record of English Scholar—Historian, Scientist, Theologian—Recalled by Anniversary of Death in 735—Story of Last Days Told

By REV DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

A GREAT scholar lay dying. The scene was a monastery in England near what is now the City of Newcastle. The time was long ago, exactly twelve centuries since, on May 26, 735, to be exact. This great scholar was Baeda, at the time in his sixty-third year, a member of the monastic order of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, who had lived with the community since he was brought, a child of seven years, to its doors.

Baeda, now commonly known as the "Venerable Bede," was indeed very learned. The most renowned scholar of his day, and, surveying English literature, its most noted writer over several centuries. Indeed he has been called the "Father of English History."

But not as a historian do we see Baeda dying in Jarrow monastery "on the day of our Lord's ascension." To his weakening mind the centuries were becoming blurred and soon time itself would be no more.

He was passing out as he had lived, a Christian, and one Cuthbert, his pupil, has told us the beautiful manner of his passing. "He was much troubled with shortness of breath, yet without pain before the day of our Lord's resurrection, that is, about a fortnight; and thus he afterwards passed his life, cheerful and rejoicing, giving thanks to Almighty God every day and night; nay, every hour, until the day of our Lord's ascension, and daily read lessons to us his disciples, and whatever remained of the day he spent in singing psalms; he also passed all the night awake in joy and thanksgiving, unless a short sleep prevented it; in which case he no sooner awoke than he presently repeated his wonted exercises, and ceased to give thanks to God with uplifted hands."

TRANSLATED GOSPEL

As a Christian scholar he had lived and to the very end he made his scholarship serve the church and the people. During the closing days he dictated a translation from the Greek of the Gospel of John into the vernacular. "Go on quickly. I know not how long I shall hold out," he urged his amanuensis. Then later, "Most dear Master, there is still another chapter wanting. Take your pen and write fast." The evening came, and in the twilight the boy above mentioned said, "Dear Master, there is yet one sentence not written." He answered, "Write quickly." Soon after the boy said, "The sentence is now written."

The appealing story goes on. "Baeda replied, 'It is well, you have said the truth. It is ended. Receive my head into your hands, for it is a great satisfaction to me to sit facing my holy place, where I was wont to pray, that I may also, sitting, call upon my Father.' And thus, on the pavement of his little cell, singing 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,' when he had named the Holy Ghost he breathed his last, and so departed to the heavenly kingdom. All who were present at the death of the father said they had never seen any other person expire with so much devotion and in so tranquil a frame of mind."

Thus ended the rather short life, spent in monastery observances, in study, teaching and writing. He would take no office because it would hinder study. His parentage unknown, the figure of Bede is the giant of England's early literary history. So wide was his knowledge that it has been said that he compassed within himself all the learning of Western Europe. He wrote on theology, science and history, and the catalogue is a long one.

HIS GREATEST WORK

His greatest work is "An Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation," which is a survey of Christianity in the British Isles from its beginnings. This book, which may be seen in the local library, has been characterized as "a massive history such as no other nation of Europe possesses."

Bede had singular advantages for scholarship in the resources at Jarrow and Wearmouth. The founder of these twin monasteries, Benedict Biscop, was a man of extraordinary learning and singular piety, and he brought back from his frequent journeys to Rome valuable books, costly relics and works of art. So large and valuable a library was not to be found elsewhere, certainly not in England. There were also scholars among the older priests. It was a university in a sort, and avaricious for knowledge as he was, Bede made the most of it.

The historian never traveled. Back and forth he would go from Jarrow to Wearmouth, of course. We know he went to York, not many miles away, to visit Egbert, Archbishop of York, and Ceowulf, who was King of the Northumbrians, who was also something of a scholar. Bede's reported journeys to the Continent and Rome are legendary. Like Immanuel Kant, who never strayed far from his native Konigsberg, Bede kept near the banks of the River Tyne.

But he roved far in thought and his quill pen covered centuries of time. To him as an historian visitors brought news of happenings in far places and stories of themselves and their contemporaries. Correspondents contributed bits of history to his ever open mind. The annals of other monasteries were transcribed and forwarded to him. In the preface to his history he acknowledges his debt to Albinus, later Archbishop of Canterbury, and others.

In this anniversary year it is well to remember the beautiful personality of the Venerable Bede, Englishman, scholar, saint. The centuries do not dim the names of such worthies as he nor weaken their inspirational power.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"THE WEAKEST GOES TO THE WALL"

There was a time when it was considered quite correct for streets to be so laid out that they had no pavements.

Gutters ran along both sides, close to the walls of the buildings.

In effect, the sidewalk, so called by later generations, was a one-way passage. And when two people going in opposite directions had to pass and the stronger one chose to go native, the weaker one simply went to the wall.

It is from this unlovely Middle Age circumstance that we have this fin de seicle phrase, which with the years has, of course, developed the wider significance with which we are all familiar.

One of the first literary uses of the line is by Shakespeare in Romeo and Juliet.

NEW DODGE HAS MANY FEATURES

Begg Motor Co., Ltd., Receives Advance Information on New Models

Detailed announcement by The Begg Motor Co., Ltd., of the two 1935 Dodge lines, widely awaited because of pre-season rumors crediting the new models with important innovations, will prove interesting reading because the manufacturers, not content with keeping abreast of prevailing trends, offer several unexpected features.

In both the "DU" Series and the "DV" Series, it is apparent that Dodge body stylists have outdone themselves in creating a series of bodies to which streamlining has been applied with eye-filling and practical beauty. The student of mechanical developments also finds many interesting points designed to invest motoring with still greater comforts and, in a variety of ways, with still greater safety and economy.

NEW ENGINE FEATURES

The thoroughness with which Dodge engineers have gone about their task may be gathered from a partial list of 1935 Dodge details. Aside from completely redesigned bodies, these include a Dodge high-compression Red Ram engine, a new and interesting "synchromatic" front suspension, a ventilated clutch, a synchro-shift transmission, further improved automatic brakes, and a number of engine and chassis features through which certain control functions, formerly the duty of the driver, are now performed automatically.

In the body interiors, made more comfortable by a perfected, clear-vision ventilation system, Dodge designers have evolved new heights of convenience. There is an almost lavish display of leg and elbow space, and in the way of appointments about everything the exacting buyer might expect.

In dimensions, the bodies of 1935 Dodge models are considerably wider; there is more space between floor and roof, though the car's overall height is not increased. The fact that no filler-apron bridges body and running boards not only gives the body sides a pleasing aspect of tailored smoothness, but makes it possible to lower the car floors nearly four inches without sacrifice of road clearance.

Of strongly outstanding interest is the Dodge "synchromatic" front wheel action, which, because of its unusual construction, will attract much attention.

STEERING MECHANISM

The steering mechanism of the new Dodge also is unusual; it is the Dodge cross-steering method in which the Pitman arm moves crosswise instead of lengthwise with the chassis frame, as is the case with ordinary steering. This construction contributes materially to steering ease and makes it impossible for road shocks to be communicated to the steering wheel.

Having a bore of 3 1-4 inches and a stroke of 4 3-8 inches, the Red Ram engine in the "DU" Series delivers eighty-five horsepower, with a standard 6.5 compression head. The Red Ram engine in the "DV" Series, with a bore of 3 1-8 inches and stroke of 4 3-8 inches, delivers eighty-two horsepower, with a 6.7 compression ratio. An engine detail worthy of mentioning is the shaping of the cylinder-head combustion space which, giving the incoming fuel mixture increased turbulence, contributes materially to complete conversion of the gasoline into power.

Six body models are offered on the new Dodge "DV" chassis. They are: Two coupes, one with and the other without rumble seat; two-door and four-door sedans; a two-door and a four-door touring sedan, both with trunk. Four models are offered on the "DU" chassis: A four-door sedan, four-door touring sedan, and two-door touring sedan, both with trunk, and a coupe with rumble seat.

"The new taste Sensation"
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EDUCATION TO BE STRESSED

Week of February 3 to 9 Is Set Aside as "Canadian Education Week"

To give the public a clearer picture of what educational institutions are doing for the youths of this province, the Victoria School Board is co-operating with the Provincial and Dominion Governments, which will conduct a "Canadian Education Week" from February 3 to 9.

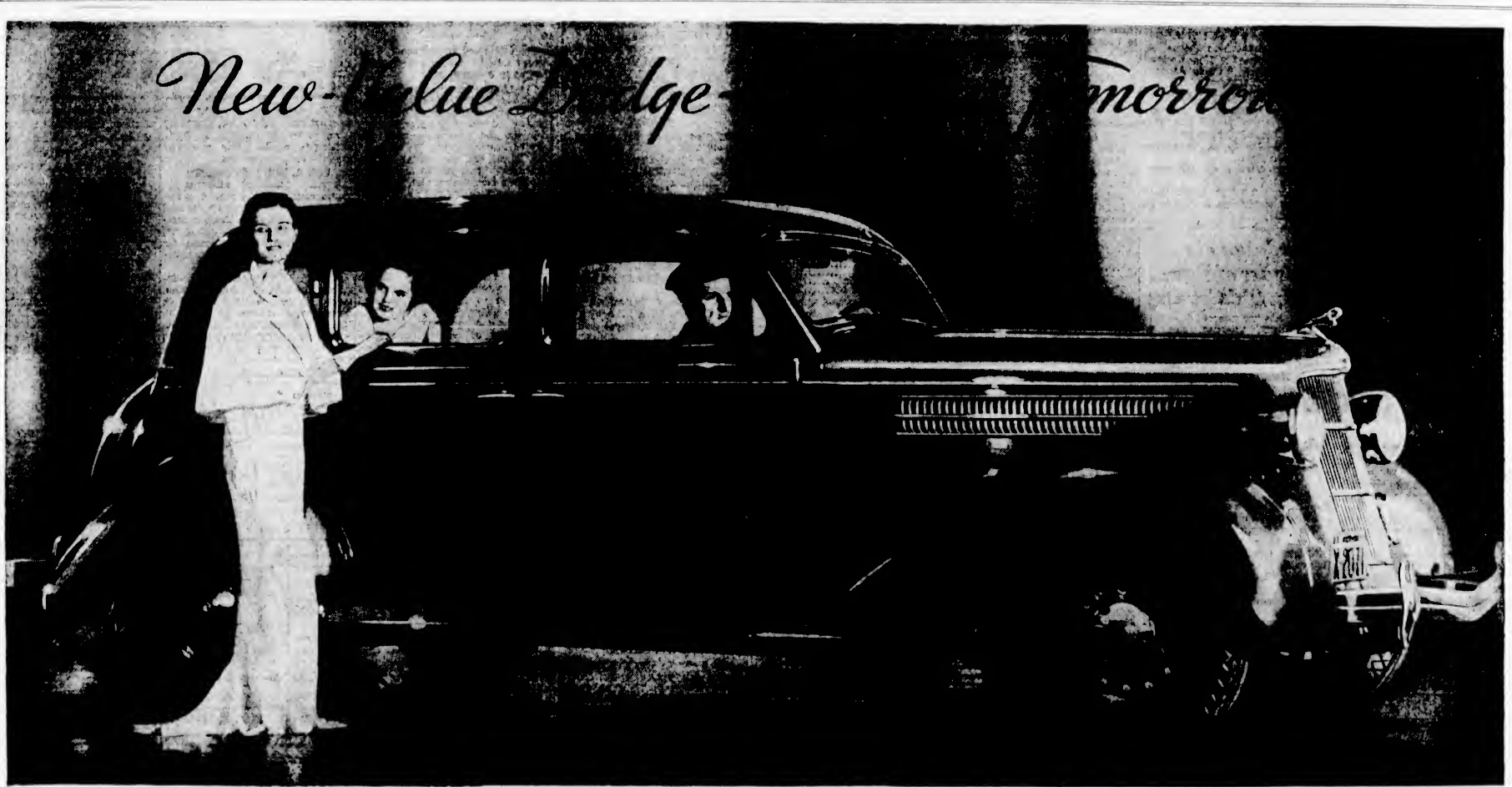
Local joint committees will be formed to co-operate with the British Columbia School Trustees' Association in arranging a programme. Visitors will be welcomed to the schools and other means will be adopted to give the public some idea of Canada's educational facilities.

In an attached statement, the committee in charge of the week outlines its objectives in an eight-point programme. After intelligent, economic planning of all educational enterprises, it lists, equal educational opportunities for all children; a fuller and richer life for all the people of the nation; adequate school buildings and suitable educational equipment for all school children; wider recognition of the many functions of the school and its contribution to the state; the highest efficiency in teaching service and administration; unity of purpose in the trinity of the home, the school and the state, and practical, sane, consistent progress in education.

Aunt Hetty: "Sakes alive, I don't believe no woman could ever be so fat."

Uncle Sy: "What y' reading now, Hetty?"

Hetty: "Why, this paper tells about an Englishwoman that lost two thousand pounds."



Dodge Model "DU" 4-Door Sedan

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All made possible because Dodge engineers have found the secret of equalized weight distribution on all four wheels—with super-flexible springs to absorb road shocks and the New Dodge "Ride Levelator" to eliminate side-sway.

And, of course, Dodge gives you time-tested hydraulic brakes, safety all-steel body, patented Floating Power engine mountings and other famous advantages which have made Dodge unequalled in its reputation for rugged, dependable service.

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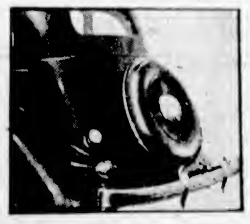
Spacious built-in trunk provides room for baggage and storage space for spare tire. Tire slides out on gravity rack.

Closed, this built-in trunk conforms with the sweeping slip-stream stern of the new Dodge Touring Sedans.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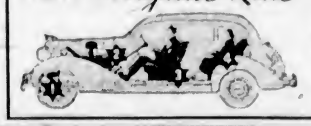

1 Dodge "Levelator" and new multileaf springs end body roll and side sway.
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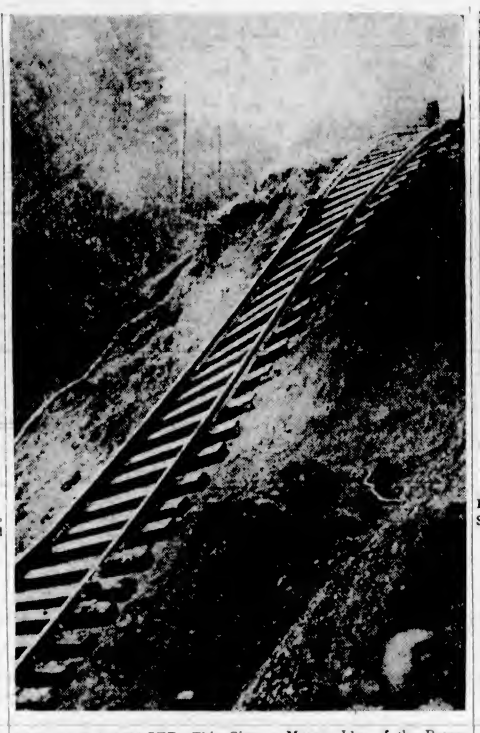
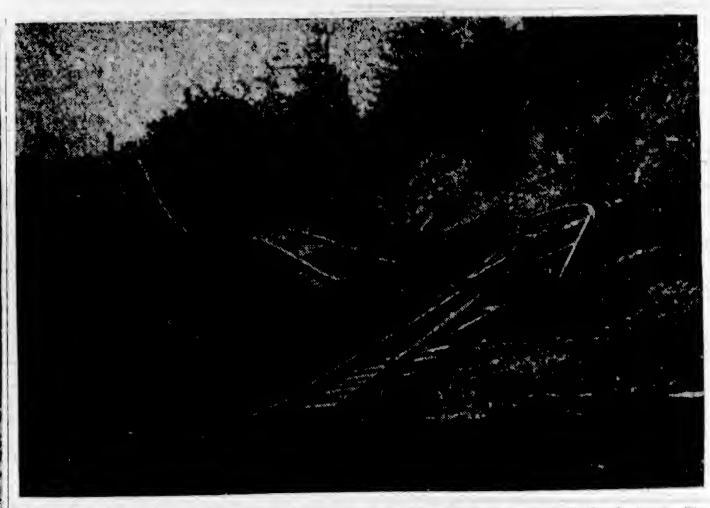
Heavy Damage Caused About Victoria by Flood Waters

ISLAND HIGHWAY CUT—Goldstream, Increased in Size to the Proportions of a Turbulent River, Switched Its Course Here and Severed the Island Highway Near the Goldstream Flats. The Flood Channel Across the Road Is Several Feet Deep and of Considerable Width.



RAILWAY DAMAGED—This Gives a Meagre Idea of the Reason Why Transportation Into Victoria on the E. & N. Has Been Disrupted. The Hillside Near Palmer Station Was Washed Out for 100 Yards.



RAILWAY TANGLE—The Above Gives Some Idea of the Mess Made of the E. & N. Tracks by the Big Slide Between Palmer and Langford Stations. Work Gangs Are Doing Everything Possible to Construct a New Roadbed So That Train Service May Be Resumed Into Victoria.

FLOODED HOME—This Picture Depicts the Manner in Which the Low-Lying Lands in the Langford District Were Inundated. Half a Dozen Houses in This Immediate Area Were Isolated.

REPAIR WORK—E. & N. repair gangs are shown here at the Palmer Station slide, in the Langford district. The work of reconstruction commenced immediately and has been going on vigorously to replace tracks damaged by the weather. The company managed to keep traffic going from Duncan north.

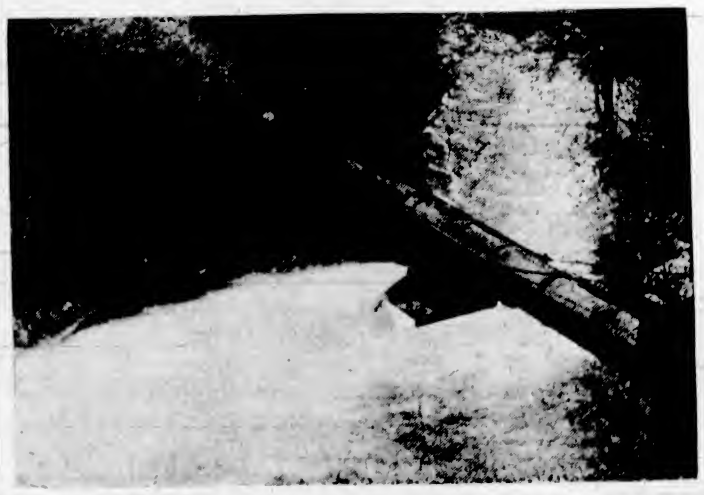
LAKE OVERFLOW—Lost Lake, a small body of water in a pictureaque setting in Saanich, has risen to flood a large tract of land. It is shown above where it stretches across Blenkinsop Road. Residents of Cordova Bay, who use this road to a considerable extent, are now reaching town by way of the East Saanich Road

ANGRY COLQUITZ—Grown From a Meandering Little Stream to the Proportions of a River, the Colquitz River Was Responsible for a Great Deal of Damage At This Point the Stream Is Undermining the West Saanich Road.

POLICE BARRIER—Chief Constable Rankin, of Saanich, and One of His Men Are Pictured Above With Several Pedestrians Whom They Are Warning Against the Danger of a Road Collapse on the West Saanich Road Where the Waters of the Colquitz Have Been Eroding the Highway Embankment.

SEVERED HIGHWAY—Here Is Another View of the Damage Done to the Island Highway by the Waters of Goldstream.

LAKE ON HIGHWAY—Here is an automobile trying to plough through a foot of water covering the Island Highway near the schoolhouse at Langford. A pond of several acres was formed over the road.



PRESSURE GATE—In Order to Relieve the Intense Pressure Which the High Water Caused in the Water Service Pipes, the Valves Have Been Opened at Strategic Points. Here Is Shown a "Blow-Off" From a Valve Near Atkins Road.

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Typhoon on Yangtze Back in 1908 Proved Time of Big Thrills

Local Resident Recalls Day on Chinese River When Ships Were Sinking, Men Drowning and Goods Were Destroyed

"The experience I am going to relate happened in the year 1908 at Hankow," F. W. Hearle told his shipmates of the Thermopylae Club at its last dog-watch. "I was on duty one day on a boat called the Kiang Foo, owned by the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company. She was the largest paddle-wheel boat running on the Yangtze at that time, and also the oldest, being about fifty years old. She was driven by a great beam working above her deck from the engines to the paddle-wheel shaft. The stays on her masts were iron rods.

"At the time I am speaking of she was moored to an old hulk called the Memnon, being, I believe, one of the first Blue Funnel boats. She was so old that in the 'tween decks in some places there were holes rusting through her. She had big ports cut in her sides for loading and discharging cargo, and a pontoon bridge built to the shore. She was used as a floating warehouse.

"The day I recall was very hot, over 100 in the shade. At noon I was having tiffin with the ship's officers in the saloon and we were doing our best to keep cool under a punkah, when suddenly it began to get dark. We went on deck to investigate and saw what looked like a big bank of yellow fog coming rapidly up the river. When it reached us, it proved to be sand driven by a typhoon.

GOT VERY ROUGH

"I would never have believed it possible for a river to get as rough as the Yangtze was half an hour after that typhoon struck us. There was about an eight-knot current running down the river and the wind was blowing dead against it. It kicked up a sea that would swamp any ordinary rowboat and caused the Kiang Foo and the Memnon to toss about as though they were in the open sea. Fenders were useless; they were simply pounding each other to pieces. Before the Kiang Foo could get under way, her guard and paddle-box were gone, leaving the paddle-wheel bare. They cast off some of her moorings and the rest carried away. Just as she got under way, I saw a Chinaman hanging on to a sampan go right into her paddle-wheel and get churned up.

"I had jumped on board the Memnon with the intention of going on shore, but before I could get across her decks away went the gangway, pontoons and all, and I was left on the hulk with about 300 coolies. The Memnon was anchored with six anchors ahead and four astern. Two of the stern lines carried away. If the others had gone and let her swing broadside, she wouldn't have lasted five minutes. As it was, there were junks being wrecked and Chinamen drowning in every direction.

AGAINST THE WIND

"A 300-ton lorcher, which is much like a schooner, came drifting down the river broadside, the current carrying her dead against the wind. She sank right opposite us. I watched the crew going up the rigging as she was sinking. They were all drowned. Astern of us there was a lightship anchored for overhaul. I saw her swing broadside to the river and with the force of the wind against her masts and the current against her hull, she went over until her masts were flat with the water. Then she swung around and righted herself. Then she went over again, for good.

"On shore I could see roofs of houses and all kinds of things flying until I began to wonder if it wasn't safer to be on the water. The river was covered with wreckage. There were hundreds of bales of cotton yarn with iron hoops around them floating by, and it soon became apparent that the coolies were more intent on plunder than saving their fellow men.

"The best piece of plunder that came along was a partly wrecked junk loaded with silk piece goods. No one was on board, and they grabbed it with boat-hooks, and at the risk of their lives several of them jumped aboard her and ripped open the bales, puttting on silk gowns and all manner of Chinese apparel, one garment over another until they could get on no more. Then they started fighting among themselves over the plunder, and in the middle of the wrangling, the junk went adrift and carried them into the river.

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Captain and Crew Of Marooned Boat Are Flying South

EDMONTON, Jan. 26 (CP). —Rescued from the ice-locked motorship Margot A. which has been imprisoned in the frozen Arctic Sea at Letty Harbor, 1,400 miles north of here, since last Fall, Captain C. H. Roberts and two members of his crew were winging their way south from Cameron Bay today in a plane piloted by Stanley McMillan.

Paper Town May Have School of Flying Shortly

Commander E. C. Redgrave-Gunner, R.F.C., and Helge Oxholm are visitors to Powell River. They left Victoria for the paper town a few days ago to look over the ground there, studying the possibility of establishing a flying school and teaching aviation courses. While there they will discuss the proposition with local business men and any others who may be interested in taking flying instructions.

The instructors propose to use seaplanes, and there will be an air taxi, charter trips and passenger flights. Any old R.F.C. pilots or others interested are asked to get in touch with Commander Redgrave-Gunner, at Powell River, for the next few weeks, or at Victoria.

Pilot Redgrave-Gunner is well known in the Royal Air Force and in Western Canada and California. It is proposed to have the head office of the company in Victoria, and its planes will operate on Vancouver Island from Port Alberni and other points.

CONTINUING FLIGHT

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Jan. 26 (AP).—Amelia Earhart and her husband, George Palmer Putnam, took off from the Albuquerque airport at 12:45 p.m. today, continuing their trans-continental flight from Burbank, California, to New York.

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THE STAR OF ENGLAND

In tow of the Ss. Queen, of the Island Tug & Barge Company's fleet, came into the harbor yesterday morning and is now lying alongside the hulls of the Riversdale and the Lord Templeton. All the Star of England's top gear will be removed as quickly as possible, the work of taking down the spars starting tomorrow.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Misty; southeast, fresh; 29.94, 46, rough.
PACHENA—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.03, 47, light swell.
CARMANAH — Fog; southeast, calm; 29.95, rough.
CAPE BEALE—Overcast; east, light; 30.04, moderate.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
KINGBLEY—Vancouver for San Francisco, 322 miles from San Francisco.
PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Hesquiat at 4:30 p.m., southbound.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF ROSE LAKE

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skeena steamers, 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS ON C.N.R. WEST OF RED PASS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:15 p.m.

ANYOX, PREMIER AND STEWART

Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY

Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS

Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat Samfield, Creyeece, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 9th, 19th and 29th of each month ex Ecoole.
Mails close 10 p.m. 31st each month, and 5 a.m., 22nd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.
Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.
Mails close 9 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.
Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Samfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.
Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.
Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and at 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria at 12 midnight daily; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria at 1:30 daily from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria at 8:35 a.m. daily from Seattle.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Saturday only at 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 5:45 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive from Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.; Sunday only, 11:15 p.m.
VICTORIA-WEST COAST—Ss. Princess Mequinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.
VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Ss. Princess Norah will leave for Northern British Columbia and Alaska ports on January 25, February 8 and February 22 at 9 p.m.
VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 8 p.m. for George leaves Vancouver every Monday night for Stewart and way ports; Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert.
VANCOUVER - QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver at 4 p.m. every second Saturday.
SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Ms Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay week days, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor week days, except Wednesdays, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Ms Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay Sundays only, at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor, Sundays only, at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.
VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Genoes Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.
SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Black Ball Line ferry will leave Sidney daily at 1:30 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 12. Due at Yokohama, January 26; Shanghai, January 29; Honkong, February 1.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., January 19. Due at Yokohama, February 1; Shanghai, February 5; Honkong, February 8.
†HIYE MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 23. Due at Yokohama, February 6.
*PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (via San Francisco)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 23. Due at Shanghai, February 11; Honkong, February 14.
†TYNDAREUS (via Vancouver)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 26. Due at Yokohama, February 11.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—Mails close 4 p.m., February 2. Due at Yokoheme, February 15; Shanghai, February 19; Honskong, February 22.
†Mail for Japan only.
*Mail for Shanghai, Canton and Hohgkong.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 13. Due at Wellington, February 4; Sydney, February 9.
NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 30. Due at Auckland, February 18; Sydney, February 23.

British Mails

SS HAMBURG (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 21.
SS. MANHATTAN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 24.
SS. DUCHESS OF YORK—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 26.
SS. CHAMPLAIN (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 27.
SS. NEW YORK (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 28.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 25 and 27.

Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER — Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 7 and 21, and March 7 and 21.
VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 30, February 13 and 27, and March 13 and 17.
†Tri-ell to Prince Rupert only.
Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

IXION—China and Japan, January 28.
PACIFIC PIONEER — United Kingdom, January 29.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, January 31.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA — Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, January 30.

POOR RUN OF FRASER FISH

Nanaimo Biologists Release Forecast for B.C. Salmon Rivers in 1935

A forecast of the British Columbia salmon situation for 1935 has been released by Drs. W. A. and L. S. Clemens, of the Pacific Biological Station, Nanaimo. It states:

Fraser River—The prospect for 1935 is very discouraging. In 1931, J. P. Babcock, after making an inspection of the spawning beds in the Seton, Anderson, Lillooet, Harrison and Shuswap areas and receiving reports of Dominion Fisheries officers through Major Motherwell for other areas, stated that the total number of sockeye that spawned in the entire river basin was one of the smallest ever recorded. Egg collections at the Pemberton and Pitt Lake hatcheries were relatively small.

Rivers Inlet—The reports on the spawning beds in 1930 and 1931, the brood years for the 1935 run, indicate average escapements. While the run of 1935 belongs to the cycle which produced packs well over 100,000 cases, the percentage of five-year-old fish in 1930 was much smaller than usual and the spawning of 1930 has already produced a fairly large run in 1934. A decreased run in this cycle year may, therefore, be looked for and a pack in the neighborhood of 100,000 cases would seem to be a reasonable expectation.

Skeena River—The run on the Skeena River in 1935 should be good. The reports on the spawning beds in 1930 and 1931 state that the escapements were good and the packs in those years were fairly large. It would seem that a pack of approximately 100,000 cases may be expected.

Nass River—In 1930 the pack on the Nass River was a large one (26,405 cases), and the report on the escapement states that it was the best observed in twenty-three years. While the runs to this river system have always been erratic, it would seem that a good run may be expected in 1935.

EMMA SAILED LAST EVENING

Liner Took Out Large List of Passengers—Dintelдyk Docked

With a heavy list of passengers bound for California aboard, the Ss. Emma Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Lines fleet, sailed from Rithet Piers at midnight yesterday. The liner arrived from Seattle at 10 o'clock and embarked a number of Island and Mainland passengers going to San Francisco. The ship also loaded four car loads of Okanagan apples, which will be transferred at San Francisco to the Dollar liner Ss. President Van Buren. They are consigned to Cairo.

Among the passengers booked at the local office of Pacific Steamships were Mrs. M. P. Laver, C. Laver, Miss Bernice Penzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elkins, Mrs. R. B. Dixon, Col. A. Naismith, Miss H. S. G. MacDonald, Miss E. Green, Mrs. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns and Miss Vivien Combe.

Mainland travelers boarding the liner here included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. Edward Carter, Mrs. Nora Carter, Mr. A. A. Lefurgey, Miss Virginia Lefurgey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tupper, Miss Mary Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. A. J. B. Fell and Miss Katherine Fell.

Inbound from European ports by way of the Panama Canal and California ports, the Holland-America combined freight and passenger liner Ms. Dinteldyk arrived alongside Ogden Point Piers at 8:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The liner unloaded general cargo for local consignees and took on some local freight for delivery in European ports.

NEW CLEANER INTRODUCED

Revolutionary Solution for Restoring the Lustre to Enamel Bath Tubs Is Demonstrated

A stained bath tub has long presented a major problem to the housewife—defying all efforts to clean it. The Super-Cleaning Service now presents a revolutionary cleaning operation which will be demonstrated in the hardware department of David Spencer, Ltd. For some time past this preparation has been in use, many Victoria homes having been serviced in this manner, with sensational success. While in no way injuring the enamel, the yellow stains that are inevitably found in a tub that has seen service for a number of years are quickly removed by the operator. He applies the preparation with his bare hands, thereby proving the absence of any corrosive substance. The most stubborn stains, long since given up as hopeless, yield to the treatment, and the bath again has the lustre and white gloss of new.

As with enamel bath tubs, so with kitchen sinks, all bathroom furniture, tiles, etc. Discolorations that have withstood the onslaughts of soap, brush and all known cleaning compounds yield to this new preparation. The service is available only through the Super-Cleaning Service Company, the representative of the firm personally calling at each home. The demonstration will continue in David Spencer, Ltd., for the balance of the week.

Old Sailing Vessel Lost Masts in Gale Near Coast in 1903

Abbey Palmer Swept Clean 150 Miles From Cape Flattery — Picked Up by Freighter and Towed to Esquimalt

From Royal Bay, where she anchored Friday night, the old Star of England came into the Inner Harbor yesterday morning in tow of the Island Tug & Barge Company's tugboat Queen. She is lying alongside the Riversdale and the Lord Templetown, but is only suggestive of what she must have been in her prime. Several of her spars were lowered before she left the South, the t'gallant and the royal yards being off the fore and mainmasts, detracting somewhat from her one-time picturesqueness. The balance are to come down during the week, the work of demolition starting tomorrow.

The Star of England was towed from San Francisco to Port Angeles by the Ss. James Griffith, the Queen proceeding to the United States port Friday, bringing the old sailer across the strait. Captain Olsen, who has been by the ship several years, was aboard her when she came up the Coast.

Launched as the Blairmore in 1893, the old sailing craft has had some adventures in her time. She sank on the ballast ground in San Francisco Bay in 1896, and had other close calls. On one occasion, when she was known as the Abbey Palmer, she was dismasted in a gale. She came into Esquimalt on that occasion, and is well known here. The occasion of her dismasting was October, 1903. She lay at the naval base from November 7 that year until February 7, 1904. This was recalled by A. R. McGregor of this city when he heard that the old ship was coming here to be converted to a barge. He brought in a copy of The Colonist with the story. Here it is.

ALMOST WRECK

"The American bark Abbey Palmer, 1,705 tons; Johnson, master, which left Honolulu for Port Townsend in ballast on October 13, was towed to port yesterday morning, dismasted and almost a wreck by the British steamer Vermont, which found her drifting a helpless derelict, about 140 miles from Cape Flattery. Had not the big steamer happened to be in the track of the derelict it is difficult to conjecture what would have been the fate of the bark and her crew. Either she would have drifted to sea out of the track of vessels, or be blown onto the Vancouver Island rocks.

"The Abbey Palmer left Honolulu on October 13 and encountered the usual weather until within 175 miles of Cape Flattery, when she encountered heavy weather. The wind blew from the south with a velocity of sixty miles an hour, the sea, a contrary one, coming from the northwest. Monster waves swept over the ship and buffeted her badly. About noon one day her foremast bent like a whip, cracked and carried away. As the foremast came crashing down, it carried away the main top-gallant mast. The main top-gallant yards broke loose and swung from the mainmast like battering rams across the vessel as she rolled from side to side.

MAINMAST CRASHED

"Eight hours later, the mainmast came down with a heavy crash, making the conditions bad, for the big main yard was suspended from the wreckage and threatened to drive the side out of the vessel before the crew managed to cut it away. The failing spars smashed all the boats, and there was no chance for the crew to leave the ship, and she drifted helpless with the wind and sea. She was eventually sighted and picked up by the Vermont."

As the Abbey Palmer the ship also figured in an incident with the old Empress of Japan. The sailing ship was on her way to Port Townsend at the time. The bark was tacking at the time and she struck the Empress a glancing blow on the starboard bow with her bow. The liner was damaged considerably, having her iron work on the starboard side, near the bridge, cut and crumpled up like folded paper. The bark was also damaged about the bow. A lawsuit followed, which was won by the owners of the ship.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieut-Commander P. W. Tribe.

Parades for the week ending February 2—Tuesday, January 29, it is important that all ratings attend this parade. Friday, February 2, classes as detailed: Nos. 3 and 6 classes will parade at the Armories.

Duties—Duty Officer of the week, Instructor A. Hardy; Duty Petty Officer, P. O. Hughes; Duty Leading Seaman, L. S. Duncan; Duty Quartermaster, Cadet E. Francis; Duty Orderly for Tuesday, Cadet Twelves; Duty Orderly for Friday, Cadet Gill; Duty Bugler, Bugler Thomson.

A. CRANE, W.O.,
Sea Cadet Corps.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP). — Ships for foreign markets are beginning to feel the pinch of British Columbia's transportation tieup on land. Vessels arriving to load lead and other materials from inland points are finding their bookings will not be satisfied, and are being forced to turn elsewhere for cargo to fill the space.

Fortunately, while there is no grain moving westward, there is a large quantity in store here, and vessels are taking grain to fill out their Vancouver requirements. One vessel which came in to pick up 1,000 tons of lead has taken grain, and other vessels are doing likewise. When the lead begins to come down there will be the pressure then to persuade wheat space to give way to the lead requirements.

There is some movement in immediate space recorded today. Royal Mail Lines will make an extra call this voyage, carrying wheat to Avonmouth. This is an unusual break in the regular schedule of the Royal Mail vessels. It is reported it has already fixed 1,000 tons grain for that port at 17 shillings.

Ss. Steel Maker has added 1,650 additional tons to her wheat allotments, the rates being 15s 9d for London, 16s 6d for Swansea, 17s 6d for Ireland.

Grain exporters are not booking ahead just now, but are depending upon present space to meet their immediate requirements. Brokers, however, state that the outlook for February and March is good.

Steward of Ship Injured by Rope; Now in Hospital

LADYSMITH, Jan. 26. — Hans Tanke Olsen, chief steward of Ms. Belpareil, loading logs in Ladysmith Harbor for Japan, lies in general hospital here, suffering from head injuries. He was caught by a live guy rope as it tightened and tossed against a winch late Saturday afternoon. He was rushed to hospital, where his condition is reported as extremely serious. He is a native of Norway and aged thirty-two.

The Ms. Belpareil is completing loading, and thirty minutes after her arrival on Thursday, Philip Thomas, of Chemainus, sustained a broken leg while doing longshore work.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 11 and 25, and February 8.
VIA SEATTLE — Mails close 4 p.m., January 19 and 29.

Honolulu Mails

VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 16, 22, 28 and 27, and February 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 12.
SS. NIAGARA (Direct)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 30.

Struggling under the weight of a heavy suitcase between her residence and the Victoria coaching station (too short a distance to warrant the expense of a cab) a lady accosted a cornet player's assistant who, cap in hand, was soliciting contributions from passersby.

"Carry my case for me," she said, "and I will give you sixpence."

"Sorry, lady," apologized the collector, "but I can't leave me mate and me work!"

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Move Narrowly At Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Except for a few issues which skated along on firm ice, most securities closed without getting anywhere today.

Wall Street was slightly skittish under the influence of lower prices for sterling and the gold currencies, but the declines in exchange did not jar markets out of the narrow rut in which they have been coasting.

Business on the stock exchange jogged along at a little faster hourly rate than yesterday but this was a reflection of greater activity in a few shares rather than because of any general broadening in market interest.

CLOSE SHADE LOWER

Stocks broke the tape a little behind yesterday's finish, closing at 39.20 in terms of the Associated Press average of sixty issues, compared with 39.42 in Friday's session.

The rail shares were soft although selling in this section was not heavy. Leaders were notably only in that they kept to their recently established habit of standing still. Brokerage analysts who took the trouble to comment on these stocks again agreed it will take a swift kick to get these nags along.

The specialty bush beaters managed to scare up a few shares and some of these darted up from 1 to 3 points or so. Here and there preferred issues came in for attention, but when the score was chalked up gains and losses were about even.

RAILS LOSE GROUND

Shares which surrendered fractions to 1 point or more were Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Northern Pacific, New York Central, Case, American Can, Consolidated Gas, United States Steel, Du Pont and Radio, preferred, "B".

Wheat and corn closed about unchanged to 3-8 of 1 cent a bushel lower. Cotton moved up 10 to 20 cents a bale.

The pound sterling slid off 1 1-2 cents on the day to finish at $4.83. At 6.51 cents the French franc was .02 1-2 of 1 cent cheaper.

The fact that shares on the week were lower on balance was taken as a sign of the unrest attendant upon the gold clause suits, foreign exchange weakness and legislative clouds.

BOND MARKET

Secondary railroad and industrial issues recorded substantial gains in today's bond market. Prime investments and United States Government obligations were narrow and a trifle irregular.

Lacking any other specific reason for the strength in lower priced railroad bonds, investment circles were inclined to credit the advance to an overflow of investment funds into semi-speculative channels, and the somewhat better outlook for early reorganizations and capital readjustments of a number of roads now in financial difficulties.

Among industrials purchased at gains of 1 to 2 points were five issues of Paramount-Publix and Famous Players-Lasky, Warner Brothers 6's, Bush Terminal 5's and New York Dock 5's.

Moderate improvement in Argentine and German issues featured the foreign section, which was extremely quiet.

Transfers aggregated $8,285,000, par value, compared with $8,550,000 last Saturday.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
American Can	114-4	114-2	114-4
American Tel	104	..	104-6
Anaconda Copper	10-6	..	10-6
Atchison Railway	49	46	48
Beth. Steel	31-1	..	31-1
Cal. Pack.	39-5	..	39-5
Caterpillar Trac.	38-5	..	38-5
Chrysler	37-7	37-6	37-6
Con. Gas	20-6	..	20-6
Deere & Co.	28	..	28
Eastman Kodak	22	..	22
Freeport, Texas	24	23-7	23-7
General Food	31-5	..	31-5
Great West Sugar	41-2	..	41-2
Int. Tel.	9-4	..	9-4
Naah	28-7	..	26-7
Northern Pacific	18-2	18	18
Ohio Oil	10	..	10
Penn Railway	27-4	..	27-4
Radio	5-5	..	5-5
South Pacific	15-7	15-6	15-7
Standard Oil, Cal.	30-7	..	30-7
Union Oil, Cal.	15-2	..	15-2
United Airways	13-7	..	13-7
U.S. Steel	37-4	..	37-4
Westinghouse	39	..	39

Wheat Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C. Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	82¾	83¼ 82¾
July	62	62⅜ 62⅛
Oats—		
May	42¼	42⅝ ..
July	42⅛	42⅜ ..
Rye—		
May	55⅝	55⅞ ..
July	55⅞	56 ..

Cash Grain
Wheat—No. 1 Nor. 79¼; No. 2 Nor. 75¾; No. 3 Nor. 71⅞.
Oats—No. 2 White, 44⅝. No. 3 White, 36⅝.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	P.C. Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	96⅝ 97¾	..
July	89½ 89½	..
Sept.	88 87¾	..
Corn—		
May	85 84⅝	..
July	81 80⅞	..
Sept.	77 77⅛	..
Oats—		
May	51 51⅝	..
July	44¼ 44⅜	..
Sept.	42⅛ 42⅛	..
Rye—		
May	67⅝	..
July	67	..
Sept.	66⅝	..

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

	Quoted
B. C. Power 5½, 1960	103
B. C. Telephone 5½, 1980	103.00
B. C. Electric 6% pfd.	108.50
B. C. Telephone 6% pfd.	104.75
Calgary Power 5½, 1960	107.00
C. P. R. 4½, 1944	97.25
Canadian Northern Power 5½, 1953	102.75
Gatineau Power 5½, 1956	99.50
Western Power 5½, 1949	106.00

INDUSTRIALS

Abitibi Power & Paper 5½, 1953	46.00
B. A. Oil 5½, 1945	100.00
Burns & Co. 5½, 1958	42.00
Canada Cement 5½, 1947	104.25
General Steelwares 6, 1952	94.00
Federal Grain 6½, 1949	97.00
McColl-Frontenac 6, 1949	105.25
Simpson's Ltd. 6½, 1949	104.00

New York Curb

	Close
Am. Cyanamid "B"	17¾
Am. Gas & Electric	21
Am. Super-Power	1
Electric Bond & Share	6¾
United Light & Power "A"	1⅛
Hiram Walker, G. & W.	29⅝
Distillers-Seagram	18⅝
Hollinger	18
Teck-Hughes	3¾
Lakeshore	51
Wright-Hargreaves	8¾

Silver Markets

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP).—Bar silver firm, 1-16 higher at 24 11-16d. United States equivalent, 54.23 cents.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—Bar silver barely steady, 1-8 lower at 54 1-4.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP).—Tin barely steady; spot and nearby, 50.87; future, 50.60. Other metals nominally unchanged.

Thames magistrate, to a woman of seventy-two who was charged with drunkenness: "You are old enough to know better."

The Woman: "But they say that the older we get, the more foolish we are."

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP). — Foreign exchange weak. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.51; cables 6.51.
Italy—Demand 8.43; cables 8.43.
Demand.
Belgium—23.05.
Germany—39.65.
Holland—68.77.
Norway—24.42.
Sweden—25.10.
Denmark—21.70.
Finland—2.17.
Switzerland—31.95.
Spain—13.80.
Portugal—4.49½.
Greece—92¾.
Poland—18.70.
Czechoslovakia—4.14.
Jugoslavia—2.25.
Austria—18.65.
Hungary—29.45.
Rumania—1.00.
Argentina—32.45.
Brazil—5.82.
Tokio—28.35.
Shanghai—35.90.
Hongkong—44.05.
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.85.
Montreal—In New York—99.87½.
New York—In Montreal—100.12½.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP). — Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.86, cables 4.86, sixty-day bills 4.85.

TORONTO MINES DOWN AT CLOSE

Teck-Hughes Trades Heavily—Other Stocks Are Dull—Silvers Gain

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP). — The mining market closed the week with a dull session and weaker prices.

Teck-Hughes offered at 3.80 in considerable volume, otherwise the senior golds lifeless.

Macassa lost slightly and others in the secondary group showed little change. Bralorne and Hollinger were unchanged. McIntyre lost 75 cents at 37.50. Wright-Hargreaves dropped 20 to 8.55 and Teck 3 to 3.81. Central Patricia, Beattie, Sylvanite, Siscoe and McKenzie slightly lower. Bralorne gained 5.

Eldorado and Bear Exploration gained slightly. Ajax Oil gained 5 cents.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

Acme	19½ 20
Ajax	92 .95
Bagamac	10½ 11
Bear Exploration	18½ 18
Bic Missouri	33 36
Bobjo	31½ 32
Bralorne	2.10 2.20
Buffalo Ankerite	10.00 10.25
Canadian Malartic	2.76 2.85
Castle Trethaway	.57 .59
Central Patricia	1.16 1.20
Coast Copper	1.85 2.25
Corbishum	4.20 2.23
Dome	25.25 26.00
Eldorado	1.18 1.20
Falconbridge	3.30 3.45
God's Lake	1.56 1.59
Granada	.12 .13
Greenshield	30½ 40
Guenar	.57 .60
Hollinger	18.00 20.00
Home Oil	.63 .70
Howey	.97 .99
Jackson Manion	.11 .14
Kirkland Lake	.57 .59
Lakeshore	51.00 51.47
Lee	.03 .03½
Little Long Lac	6.00 6.85
Macassa	2.26 2.33
McIntyre	37.40 38.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.25 1.26
McWatters Graham	.30 .31
McWatters	89½ .70
Molina Corpn.	1.05 1.25
Nat. Nickel	22.75 23.00
Nipissing	2.23 2.30
Noranda	32.60 32.70
Parmaster	.18 .18½
Pickle Crow	2.40 2.43
Pioneer	10.00 10.25
Premier	1.52 1.55
Reid Authier	.65 .75
Reno	1.27 1.30
Roche Long Lac	.06 .06½
Royalite	22.25 22.50
San Antonio	4.25 4.40
Sherritt-Gordon	.53 .56
Siscoe	2.81 2.83
St. Anthony	.29 .31
Sudbury Basin	1.25 1.30
Sylvanite	2.34 2.35
Teck-Hughes	3.81 3.82
Wayside	.07½ .08
White Eagle	.02½ .03
Wright-Hargreaves	8.50 8.65

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	1949	3½%	102.125	103.125
" "	1935	4 %	101.125	102.125
" "	1936	5 %	105.00	106.00
" "	1937	5 %	107.00	108.00
" "	1937	5½%	110.875	111.50
" "	1939	2½%	99.50	100.50
" "	1939	4 %	105.75	106.75
" "	1940	4½%	109.875	110.75
" "	1941	5 %	112.625	113.50
" "	1942	3 %	102.50	103.50
" "	1943	5 %	113.75	114.625
" "	1944	4½%	110.75	111.75
" "	1945	4 %	106.75	107.75
" "	1948	4½%	110.625	111.625
" "	1952	4 %	106.00	107.00
" "	1958	4½%	109.75	110.75
" "	1937	4½%	109.75	110.875
" "	1958	4½%	110.25	111.125
" "	1959	4½%	110.25	111.00
C.N.R.	1951	4½%	111.75	112.25
" "	1954	4½%	102.75	104.125
" "	1956	4½%	112.75	114.25
" "	1957	4½%	111.25	112.75
" "	1968	4½%	103.75	104.75
" "	1955	4½%	115.00	116.50
" "	1954	5 %	118.00	117.50
" "	1969	5 %	117.25	118.75
" "	1970	5 %	116.75	117.75

(All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way)

Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL

	Quoted
Prov. of Alberta 4½, 1954	98.65
Prov. of Alberta 4½, 1981	100.00
Prov. of Alberta 5½, 1950	102.50
Prov. of Alberta 5½, 1947	106.00
Prov. of B.C. 4½, 1957	94.50
Prov. of B.C. 4½, 1969	93.50
Prov. of B.C. 5½, 1953	100.50
Prov. of B.C. 5½, 1945	102.50
Prov. of B.C. 6½, 1947	104.25
Prov. of Manitoba 4½, 1950	87.75
Prov. of Manitoba 4½, 1951	101.00
Prov. of Manitoba 5½, 1953	106.50
Prov. of Ontario 4½, 1968	106.75
Prov. of Ontario 4½, 1965	114.00
Prov. of Quebec 4½, 1958	111.00
Prov. of Quebec 4½, 1963	113.50
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½, 1954	90.25
Prov. of Saskatchewan 4½, 1951	98.75
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5½, 1959	99.25
Prov. of Saskatchewan 5½, 1962	102.25
Prov. of Saskatchewan 6½, 1952	105.25

MUNICIPAL

City of Victoria 5½, 1946	98.00
City of Victoria 5½, 1945	95.00
City of Vancouver 5½, 1969	89.00
Greater Vancouver Water District 4½, 1967	94.00
City of Edmonton 5½, 1945	93.75
City of Edmonton 7½, 1941	103.00
City of Montreal 5½, 1945	103.75
City of Quebec 5½, 1953	106.50
City of Winnipeg 4½, 1950	101.50

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Argentina 6½, 1957	91.50
Australia 5½, 1957	104.00
Austria 7½, 1943	102.25
Belgium 6½, 1955	104.50
Bogota 6½, 1945	17.50
Denmark 5½, 1955	99.00
French 7½, 1941	186.875
German Govt 7½, 1949	48.25
Japan 5½, 1974	91.625
Minas Geraes 6½, 1959	18.03
Norway 6, 1944	105.00
Queensland 6, 1947	104.50
Rome City 6½, 1952	95.13
Sweden 5½, 1954	100.50

TREND MIXED AT VANCOUVER

Most Golds Gain as Silver Issues Drop—Oil Stocks Are Higher

VANCOUVER, Jan. 26 (CP).—Prices were firm today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange after a week of extremely dull trading caused by lack of news from the Eastern markets due to the heavy storms throughout the province.

Reno Gold and Dentonia were the day's active issues, the former off 2 at 1.29 and the latter up 3 at 43. Bralorne gained 40 at 9.90; Bradian was up 2, and Premier Gold, Cariboo and Minto each firmed 1 point as, did United Empire, at 8.

Golconda lost 4 at 30 and Pend Oreille was off 2 at 55. B.C. Nickel was unchanged at 41.

Royalite was up 75 at 22.00; Calgary & Edmonton gained 5 at 77, and Mar Jon was up 1-2. McLeod Oil lost 1 cent at 40.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P. Con.—145 at .06½; 200 at .09½.
C. & E.—500 at .77.
McLeod—200 at .41.
Model—100 at 24½.
Mar Jon—1,000 at .12.
Okalta—1,000 at .05.
Ranchmen's—200 at .85.
Royalite—8 at 22.00.

Mines

Bradian—200 at 2.12.
Bralorne—100 at 9.75.
B.R. Con.—1,000 at .06.
B.R.X.—2,000 at .17; 500 at .17½.
Gold B.—560 at .40, 150 at .41.
Kootenay B.—200 at .65, 400 at .66, 100 at .67, 50 at .68.
Meridian—3,500 at .18.
Premier 43—300 at 1.52, 50 at 1.54.
Reno—1,000 at 1.30.
Atlin Pacific—2,000 at .11; 1,000 at .12.
B.C. Nickel—200 at .43.
Congress—1,000 at 36½; 200 at .27.
Dentonia—1,500 at .41; 500 at .42, 500 at 42½, 1,600 at .43.
Dunwall—500 at .12.
Grange—200 at .18.
Minto—1,700 at .20.

Industrials

Coast Breweries—10 at 14.00.

PRODUCE MARKET

Following is the market letter issued yesterday by the Provincial Department of Agriculture:

AT VICTORIA

Despite the unsettled weather conditions of the past week, business in fruit and vegetables has continued fair. Supplies on hand are sufficient to meet the demand in all lines. Box apple prices are unchanged. Rome Beauty bulk is quoted at 4c per pound. Forced rhubarb is offered in limited quantity at 12c per pound. Onion prices have again advanced and the price of Okanagan No. 1 is now $2.25 per cwt. Sacked root vegetables are up in price. Carrots and turnips are now $1.25, beets $1.50 and parsnips $1.40 a sack. Cabbage is selling at 2 1-2c per pound. Bahamas tomatoes are the only ones offered. These are quoted at $4 per lug. California lettuce is from $4.25 to $4.75 per case, and cauliflower at $2 per crate. Local Brussels sprouts are still being offered at 8c per pound. Potato supplies are plentiful and prices unchanged.

AT VANCOUVER

Stocks of apples are getting very scarce as new supplies are being held up due to snow and mud slides. While the price in local root vegetables has not advanced a great deal, stocks are extremely difficult to replenish at this time as roads are flooded and traffic held up. Most root vegetables are up 25c per sack. Mexican tomatoes are quoted at $3.50 per lug and Bahamas at $2.75 per lug. Eggs, both to the producer and wholesaler, are up 1c to 2c per dozen. The wholesale hay, grain and feed prices show no change from last week's quotations. There is nothing moving inward on account of the bad weather conditions. The following were taken from a list of importations into Vancouver, January 17 to 23, inclusive. Figures represent pounds. California, 39,500 lettuce, 33,210 cauliflower, 38,980 celery, 1,180 green peas, 720 parsley, 950 Brussels sprouts, 200 artichokes, 416 peppers, sixty cucumbers, 360 endives, 260 radish, 400 spinach, 200 chicory.

AT CALGARY

The weather has moderated considerably. No car arrivals from British Columbia or Alberta points since the seventeenth. Stocks of apples and potatoes are very low. Cabbage and carrot stocks are reported cleaning up rapidly. Local greenhouses are still producing a few hothouse tomatoes, but owing to the high price, consumers are buying the imported field product in preference. Both Cuban and Bahamas tomatoes are on the market. California vegetable cars are showing frost damage on arrival. British Columbia cabbage is in good demand.

AT SEATTLE

Cauliflower market strong and supplies light at $1.50 per crate. Cabbage prices firm at around 2c per pound, or $1.50 to $1.75 per crate. Local spinach is offered at $1 per box. The market for celery remains firm, with supplies moderate. Chula Vista stock is quoted at $2.75 to $3 per crate. California sweet potatoes are in ample supply at $1.50 per fifty-pound crate. The demand for Louisiana yams is draggy at $2.25 per bushel basket. Green pepper supplies are short and market firm at 20c to 25c for ordinary to fair quality. Egg market firm.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices.

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	80½	78½
No. 1 Northern	79¾	77¾
No. 2 Northern	71¾	69¾
No. 3 Northern	69¾	68¾
No. 4 Northern	67½	64¾
No. 5 Wheat	61½	60½
No. 6 Wheat	60½	59½
No. 1	80¾	87¾

Track, 78¾.

Selected Issues at Eastern Exchanges Close Shade Higher

MONTREAL, Jan. 26 (CP).—With trading light, listings moved narrowly higher on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

St. Lawrence Paper preferred rose 1 point to 15. Howard Smith advanced a half point to 12 3-4.

Consolidated Smelters lost 1 point at 132. Other interlisted stocks strong.

On the curb, early declines were mostly wiped out by closing rallies. Dominion Stores was 5-8 higher at 12 1-8, and Fraser up 1 to 5. Gains up to 1-4 were shown by Hiram Walker and International Pete.

Brazil Mines rose 1-2 cent to 37 1-2 and J. M. Consolidated up 1 cent at 14.

TORONTO EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Jan. 26 (CP).—Buyers were few in numbers in the industrial section of the Toronto Exchange today. Firm spots included Ford of Canada, British American Oil, C.P.R., and Fanny Farmer and Brazilian, Brazilian added 1-4. Nickel closed down a half point.

Walkers common, Distillers-Seagram and Industrial Alcohol "A" improved small fractions.

Slightly higher prices ruled for Dominion Stores, Laura Secord and Consolidated Bakeries. Banks quiet and firm, implement shares bit soft, utilities mainly unchanged.

Military Activities

5TH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Brigade Orders by Lieut.-Colonel M. A. Kent, Officer Commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

PART I

Duties for week ending February 2, 1935—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. A. Miller; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. A. Hood. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. C. O. Fenshan; next for duty, Sgt. T. G. M. Curtance. Orderly bombardier, Bdr. J. C. Smirl; next for duty, L.-Bdr. F. H. Forbes.

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, January 29, 1935, under their respective Battery Commanders. Fall-in at 7:55 p.m. Dress, drill order. Training as per syllabus.

Officers' Mess Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the mess on Friday, February 1, 1935, at 8:30 p.m., not January 25, as previously announced. Dress, blue patrols.

PART II

Strength Decrease—The following N.C.O.'s and O.R.'s are struck off the strength as from this date, 22-1-35: Discharged, 1135, Sgt. W. R. Nunn; 1157, L.-Sgt. W. J. Easson; 1190, Gnr. E. S. Brown; 1186, Gnr. D. Stewart; 1185, L.-Brd. G. A. Porter; 1199, Gnr. L. V. Rand; 1173, Gnr. P. W. Munro; 1166, Gnr. F. W. Nott; 1161, Gnr. R. E. Maze; 1175, Gnr. R. P. Hansen; 1151, Gnr. F. Smith; 1189, Gnr. D. H. Rivers; 1193, Gnr. O. W. Mount; 1187, Gnr. S. D. Scott; 1178, Gnr. C. P. Schreiber; 1176, Gnr. J. G. Gardiner; 1179, Gnr. H. Hughes, 55th Heavy Bty., C.A. 5,221, Gnr. D. E. Bradford; 5182, Gnr. G. E. Lowery; 5172, Gnr. J. Viggers; 5293, Gnr. J. Watt, 12th Heavy Bty, C.A. 7308, Gnr. R. J. E. Kay; 7213, Bdr. C. T. Carr; 7232, Bdr. D. R. Kain; 7330, Gnr. H. J. F. Goad; 7296, Gnr. G. F. Heatherfield; 7264, Gnr. F. A. White, 58th Field Bty, C. A. 5202, Gnr. D. R. Calderwood, 12th Field Bty., C.A. 521, Gnr. A. M. Ryerofft, 2nd A. A. Bty., C.A. 502 B.S.M. A. H. Rudge, 56th Heavy Bty., C.A. Time expired.

Transfer—7316, Gnr. P. Bradford, 58th Heavy Bty., C.A., transferred to 2nd A. A. Section, as from this date, 22-1-35.

Leave—Lieut. H. Heming, 56th Heavy Bty., C.A., from 15-1-35 to 15-5-35. 2nd Lieut. C. H. Jervis-Read, from 11-1-35 to 15-3-35; 5187, Bdr. R. Clark, from 8-1-35 to 8-6-35; 504, Bdr. C. J. G. Macdonald, 12th Hvy. Bty., C.A. 727, Gnr. B. G. Howland, 58th Hvy. Bty., C.A., from 22-1-35 to 22-4-35.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extracts from A. P. and R. No. 23 of 1934 are republished for the information of all concerned: 5th B.C. Coast Bde.—To be Lt. Col., Major M. A. Kent, 19-9-34.

Attested—1127, Gnr. F. Williams, 56th Hvy. Bty., 11-1-35; 96, Gnr. R. D. Townsend, H.Q., 15-1-35; 556, Gnr. A. I. Norton, 2nd A. A. Section, 12-1-35; 5222, Gnr. T. G. Sparrow, 12th Heavy Bty., 22-1-35; 5223, Gnr. E. R. M. Rowland, 12th Heavy Bty., 22-1-35; 5224, Gnr. E. F. Seed, 12th Heavy Bty., 22-8-34; 5225, Gnr. F. J. Harvey, 12th Heavy Bty., 18-9-34.

Promotions — The Officer Commanding is pleased to approve of the following promotions: 1127, Gnr. F. Williams, 56th Hvy. Bty., to be B.S.M. as from 22-1-35; 96, Gnr. R. D. Townsend, H.G., to be lance-sergeant, as from 22-1-35.

H. C. BRAY, Captain.
A.-Adjutant, 5th B.C. C. B., C.A.

11TH FORTRESS SIGNAL CO., C. C, OF S.

Orders by Captain B. Gwynne, Officer Commanding.

Parades—The company will parade on Tuesday and Friday, January 29, and February 1, at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress, for Tuesday, drill order; for Friday, mufti.

Strength Increase—The undermentioned man, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength of the company from 11-1-35: 535, Signalman R. L. K. Poyntz.

Sick Leave—Sick leave for C.S.-M. A. J. Messerschmidt is extended from 1-1-35 to 31-3-35.

Notice—In view of the forthcoming inspection by the D.O.C., Military District No. 11, it is expected that all ranks will attend regularly and pay close attention to instruction and to their appearance on parade. The reputation of the company rests on each individual member.

L. W. JOHNSON,
2nd Lieut.
11th Fortress Signal Co.,
C. C. of S.

17TH FORTRESS CO., CORPS OF CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Orders by 2nd Lieut. C. D. Schultz, C.E.

Parades—The 17th Fortress Company, C. of C.E., will parade at company headquarters on Tuesday, January 29, at 8 p.m. 8 to 8:30 p.m., drill, rifle exercises; 8:30 to 10 p.m., lecture, "Fitting Bearings and Adjusting Valves."

Duties—To be orderly sergeant for the ensuing week, Staff Sgt. Carter, C. of C.E.

Notice—There are a few vacancies for recruits with electrical and mechanical experience.

C. D. SCHULTZ,
2nd Lieut., C.E.
17th Fortress Co., C. of C.E.

1ST BN. (16TH C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion Orders by Lieut.-Col. J. R. Kingham, Officer Commanding.

PART I

Duties for week ending February 2, 1935—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. P. M. Inglis; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. W. J. Mosedale. Orderly sergeant, Sergt. D. R. Mowat; next for duty, A.-Sergt. D. Lewis. Orderly corporal, A.-Cpl. D. L. Meharey; next for duty, L.-Cpl. G. Aaronson.

Parades—Monday, January 28, 1935, the battalion will parade at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. 8:00 to 8:10, inspection by O.C.; 8:10 to 8:55, under company arrangements; 9:00 to 9:40, ceremonial drill under battalion arrangements.

Thursday, January 31, 1935, sports and miniature range.

PART II

Attestations—1596, Pte. T. C. L. Pidcock, H.Q. (S.Bs), as from 21-1-35; 1598, Pte. A. J. R. Fuller, H.Q. (Sigs.), as from 24-1-35.

Promotions — The Officer Commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions: To be sergeant, 1438, Cpl. R. C. Hall, "C," as from 21-1-35. To be acting sergeants, 1362, Cpl. H. Thorburn, "C"; 1561, A.-Cpl. E. A. Larkin, "C"; 1396, A.-Cpl. J. M. G. McCandless, "C"; as from 21-1-35.

Notice—There will be a special brief meeting of the regimental sergeants mess after parade on Monday night. All members are requested to attend.

D. O. THOMAS,
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11TH DIVISIONAL BAGGAGE CO. C.A.S.C.

The company will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, Tuesday, January 29, at 8 p.m. Dress: Drill order. As this will be the last parade before the annual inspection, all ranks must be present.

Notice—There will be a Sergeants' Mess meeting in the Sergeants' Composite Mess, Friday, February 1, at 8 p.m.

E. HOUSLEY,
Lieut., Officer Commanding

NO. 11 MAINTENANCE CO., C.A.S.C.

Company Orders for week ending February 2 by Major H. L. Rose, Officer Commanding.

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Notice—"A" meeting of the members of the sergeants' (composite) mess will be held Friday evening, February 1, at 8 p.m.

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1 BIRTHS

MURRAY—At San Francisco, on January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Murray (nee Sturgess), a son.

2 DEATHS

HARTLEY—At 430 St. Patrick Street, Victoria, on January 26, Charles Hartley, M.A. (Cantab.), late principal of the Royal College, Colombo, Ceylon, in his seventieth year.

The funeral will leave Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, January 28, at 2 p.m. proceeding to St. Matthias Church, Fort Bay, where service will be held at 2.15 o'clock. Cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

WHITAKER—At Victoria, B.C., on January 23, Clifford Edmund Whitaker, aged thirty-five years, born in Sunrise City, Alaska, and a resident of this city for twenty years. The deceased was a member of the Elks Club and also of the Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Mount Newton.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of funeral will be made at a later date.

CHATTERS—At the General Hospital, Chemainus, B.C., on January 25, Malvern Phillip Preston Chatters, aged twenty-two years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Chatters, of 63 San Juan Avenue, Victoria. He was a native son of this city and is deeply mourned by his parents.

The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 o'clock. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton will conduct the service after which interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

DAVIES—In this city, on Friday morning, January 25, Florence Beatrice Davies, aged forty-four years, beloved wife of Allan Davies, of Prince Rupert. The late Mrs. Davies was born in Liverpool, England, and had been a resident of this province for the past eighteen years and of this city for the past four months. She is mourned by her husband and one son, Allan, and one daughter, Miss Dorothy; also her mother and brother and sister in England.

The funeral service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mc-Call Bros.' Funeral Chapel, after which the remains will be forwarded to Seattle for cremation.

HALL—On Thursday, January 24, at the Jubilee Hospital, Frederick James Hall, of 2525 Cranmore Road, aged sixty years; born in Ottawa and a resident of Victoria for fifty-eight years. The late Mr. Hall was sales manager and buyer of Turner, Beeton & Co. He leaves in sorrow his widow; his mother, Mrs. F. J. Hall, Sr.; one sister, Mrs. Charles Filby, and one brother, George H. Hall, all of Victoria.

Private funeral services will be held at the residence, Cranmore Road, on Monday at 1.30 p.m., after which the cortege will proceed to the Sands Funeral Chapel for services at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

D'ARCY—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday evening, James D'Arcy, aged twenty-eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D'Arcy, of 818 Kings Road. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-four years and is mourned by his parents, three sisters, Miss Madeline at home, Mrs. H. Mercer and Mrs. R. Simpson, of this city, and one brother, Christopher, in Seattle, Wash.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and proceed to St. Andrew's Cathedral where Mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette will be the celebrant, after which interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLELAND—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, January 24, Harriett Cleland, aged sixty-six years, wife of Walter Cleland, of 710 Princess Avenue. The late Mrs. Cleland was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last twelve years, and is mourned by her husband; also two sons, Percival David, of England, and Walter E., of Vancouver, B.C.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and will be forwarded to Vancouver on Sunday afternoon and the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from Center & Hanna's Funeral Chapel. Rev. Minto Swan will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

CHISHOLM—Accidentally on January 23, 1934, at Victoria, B.C., Dorothy Chisholm. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and due notice of the funeral will be given.

BOLTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on January 26, William Bolton, late of Old West Saanich Road, aged sixty-one years; born in Thakham, Sussex, England, and a resident of this district for twenty-two years. The deceased was a member of the Forestry Corps, C.F.C., and also of the Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, at home; two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Hawthorne, Saanich, and Miss Margaret A. V. Bolton, Victoria, and one son, Frederick A. W. Bolton; two grandchildren, and sisters and brothers in England.

The remains are reposing in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 29, the cortege leaving the chapel at 1.30 p.m. proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Saanich, where Rev. F. Comley will conduct the service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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MRS. ANN RUTHERFORD OF NANAIMO PASSES

Mrs. Ann Rutherford, eighty-one, a resident of Nanaimo and district for the past fifty years died in Nanaimo Hospital late last night.

She is survived by two sons, Edwin, of South Wellington, and John F., of Port Alberni; and two daughters, Mrs. Lillie Parker, of this city, and Mrs. James Hughes, of Vancouver.

VESTRY MEETING HELD AT SOOKE

SOOKE, Jan. 26.—The annual vestry meeting of the Sooke Holy Trinity Parish was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McBride. Rev. H. M. Bolton presided.

The report presented by Rupert Soule showed a satisfactory balance on hand after meeting all obligations.

The report of the Sooke and Saseenos Women's Auxiliary branches was given by Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Gillette. Mrs. M. Roberson gave a brief account of the starting of a Sunday school class, which had now increased to twenty-one pupils. Mrs. Roberson being assisted by Miss Joyce Greenwood, who had charge of the class of juniors.

Mrs. McBride was highly commended and tendered a hearty vote of thanks for sponsoring the church bell, which had been hung in the belfry and dedicated on December 23 by Rev. H. M. Bolton.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Vicar's warden, Captain Gillette; people's warden, R. Soule; committee, Mrs. M. Roberson, Mrs. H. F. McBride, Mr. Soule, J. Noury, Mr. Rose, Mr. Martin and Mr. McBrien; delegates to rural deanal conference, Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. McBride; delegates to synod, Captain Gillette and S. S. Watson.

Votes of thanks were tendered by Mr. Bolton to all the officers and committees, also to the organist, Mrs. Florence Acreman, and to the auditor, F. Brownsey.

The need of new hymn books was expressed and finances will be provided for their purchase by the Saseenos W.A. Electric light will be installed this year.

VETERAN LAID TO REST AT QUALICUM

QUALICUM BEACH, Jan. 26.—The funeral of C. B. McMillan took place at Qualicum Beach on Wednesday, January 23. A very large number of friends attended, despite the weather conditions.

His comrades of the Canadian Legion lined the approach to the grave. There were many wreaths and flowers. The pallbearers were E. Bunting, J. Welsh, A. N. Fraser, W. C. Hackworth, P. Belyea and G. Lane. The service was conducted by Rev. C. Finnemore, who paid a splendid tribute to the character of Mr. McMillan.

SHOW PROVIDED BY FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

SOOKE, Jan. 26.—Under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association, a splendid show, including motion pictures, was presented in Sooke Hall on Thursday evening by Charlie Haines and his original Strollers. Comedy character acts by Mlle. Leone and Charles Farmer, and Herbie Holland's accordion solos were enjoyed by a good audience. The pictures of Canada's forests, lakes and streams were vividly portrayed on the screen.

The adventures of Felix and his friends, who eventually became firemen, delighted the juveniles.

The music for the dancing which followed was provided by the Rhythm Vendors radio dance band.

Because he walked on to the field at a local football cup match and tweaked the nose of the referee, William Parker, a Lincoln Corporation bus driver was fined £2. English sport must be kept clean, the bench intimated.

Virginia Vane Says:

TO THE LADIES—IMPROVING ONE'S LOOKS—SCIENCE HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES IN THIS DIRECTION

Women want to know how to be beautiful.

It is impossible to give a true recipe for beauty.

The best that can be done is to advise women to have a constant care for whatever beauty they possess, and to cheer them on toward discovering new ways and means of developing attractions they never had.

Science is the ally of every woman who desires to be beautiful and who has the determination to become beautiful.

Art is the hand-maiden of science.

To be beautiful, unless Nature has endowed you with beauty, it is necessary to take advantage of science, which will furnish the background, and to study art which will supply the highlights.

HUSBAND CERTAIN TO AID SUGGESTION

Dear Miss Vane: I used to be considered a beauty but now I know I'm just a has-been. My beautiful smooth, creamy skin is full of crinkles and my chin that used to be so round and dimpled has begun to sag. What will I do? I know my husband can't see a woman unless she is beautiful. I've tried to take care of myself but it doesn't seem to work. I know if I asked my husband for money to keep up my looks he would give it to me gladly but I hate to admit to him I'm slipping. Would you ask him?—Perplexed.

Answer: Most certainly I would ask him. Your husband isn't getting any younger than you are, is he? Tell him you feel a bit worn out, that you need refreshing. If he is the type of husband I think he is, he will be delighted to find he has a wife who takes the thought and the trouble to please him. Some men make beauty a fetish and if your husband is one of those men, take every possible precaution, that is sound, to meet his standard.

TROUBLE MORE THAN SKIN DEEP

Virginia Vane: I'm not beautiful but I'm young and I won't go places because my face is all broken out and muddy. I use cold cream but it don't seem to do any good. I'm in love with a boy and I know I can't hope to have him notice me the way I look. Please help me.—Agnes

Answer: Consult a doctor. I'm afraid your trouble is more than skin deep. Your doctor may tell you that it is your blood and not your skin which needs attention.

ERADICATING DEEP LINES UNDER EYES

Dear Virginia Vane: I am interested seriously in a girl who is my own age but she will not believe me when I tell her how old I am because I have deep lines under my eyes. I've consulted doctors and they tell me that I am in good physical shape. I'd like to do something about my eyes not only on account of the girl but because I think it is foolish for a man to look years older than he is. What do you advise?—H.G.

Answer: I would advise you to make a careful investigation of scientific facial specialists who can prove to you that they have been successful in eliminating lines. Such scientists are practising but it is necessary to be assured of their practice because of the operation of quacks who might leave you in worse condition than they found you.

WILLING SHOULD TAKE CARE OF HER APPEARANCE

Dear Virginia Vane: I'm thirty and I've worked hard since I was fifteen, never took any care of myself. Now I've married a man with plenty of money but he says he likes me the way I am. It's all right but I know that after thirty I am not going to stay the way I am unless I do something about it. He says women ought to be the way Nature made them, but I know that at my age Nature expects women to do something to help themselves. Am I right or is my husband right?—Willing.

Answer: You are right. Nature is kind to youth, but when we reach the age of maturity Nature demands that we be kind to ourselves. Tell your husband you wish to take care of your appearance in order to remain as you are. Time is a toil-master. If we ignore time we must pay the toll.

BLONDE HAIR DOESN'T MAKE THE GIRL

Virginia Vane: I want to be a blonde. I have brown hair but what they say about gentlemen prefer blondes is certainly the truth. I don't seem to be so very popular and I feel that if I was a blonde it would be different. What do you say?—Temple.

Answer: I say that the color of your hair has nothing to do with your popularity. You win votes by the beat of your heart and by the tick of your brain, not by the pigment in your thatch. The blondes preferred theory has been exploded. Be a brown-head and be natural. Men know synthetic blondes today as surely as you do.

Virginia Vane: I've met a man I love. He is my age but he looks much younger. I know I could look as young as he does but I've got to do something to build myself up. Do you think it would be foolish of me to try to look his age?—Eager.

Answer: Very foolish unless you know what you are doing. You have the right idea but are you sure you have the right solution? It is a woman's privilege, in fact it is a woman's duty to look as young as she may. It is a

FOLLIES GIRL

by Margaret Gorman Nichols

CHAPTER VII

In the morning when Janey awoke, she saw Sherry lying facing her, had her hands under her head, her eyes shining.

"Did somebody die and leave you a million?" she inquired. "I've never seen such an expression of bliss. Don't tell me. I know. You've seen Tony again."

Sherry's red mouth curved. "Yes. We're back together, again," loving the words, loving him. "Janey, I love that boy. I believe him. He's going to get a job."

She did not say, "He asked me to marry him." Those words belonged to her!

Janey was serious. "You do things like that to men. Well, you know what you're doing. I won't argue. My mother says there's always one good woman in every man's life."

"I must never let him down."

"Suppose he lets you down?"

"That wouldn't be so bad," said Sherry, "as my letting him down. He's like a little boy. I couldn't hurt him."

"Women are like that."

As they were leaving the apartment, the telephone rang.

"It's the reformed playboy," said Janey.

"Sherry?" Tony's bright voice. "I've gone and done it. I called Father, got him out of bed, and staggered him with the news. He was delighted, but he thinks it's just a new whim. He told me to go to see a chap."

"That's fine, darling."

"But how can you ever get up in the middle of the night like this?" Sherry laughed.

"When can I see you?" he asked.

"I don't know. Rehearsal all day and probably all night. Boston tomorrow."

"That's awful. What time does your train leave tomorrow?"

"About noon."

"I'll spend the morning with you."

"In the morning," said Sherry.

The rehearsals wearied her, but no longer depressed her. "My part," she told Janey sarcastically, "is so big." Rehearsal today went along very smoothly. Hilda was supremely self-confident. Dwight Kent, the tall playwright, her latest annexation, beamed from the side-lines. Murray scowled more ferociously than ever, but he, too, was confident. He gave them their last directions and told them to get some sleep.

"Just try to," said Janey as they were leaving the theatre, "with Tony camped on the doorstep first thing in the morning."

That night they packed. "I hate to leave the joint," said Janey. "I'm attached to it. When Tony comes in the morning, I'll get out. I've got some shopping to do. I need things."

"Thanks," said Sherry, packing furiously, not thinking of the show but of Tony and the morning.

He called for her about eight and they went to breakfast together. Tony looked bright if a little sleepy. Sherry's weariness was hidden.

"Now tell me," she said, putting down the glass of orange juice.

"I went to bed at ten last night. I couldn't sleep, it was so early. But, darling, I've got a job, an advertising job! I think I'm supposed to go out on the road and decide where they're going to put billboards or something like that."

"Good-looking boards with beautiful ladies on them," said Sherry. "Tony, I think it's lovely."

"I might write a little copy. My eloquence would help there."

"Your line!"

"I don't have an office of my own or a secretary. Darling, you should see the girls. I think they came out of the ark!"

"Thank heaven!"

They walked back to the apartment, which looked even shabbier in the cruel daylight glare. They sat close together on the worn divan. They were happy. Tony made promises between kisses. They laughed. They were very gay, but Sherry's suitcase, which had seen so many years of hard wear, was a gloomy reminder that they must part.

"This is cruel and heartless," said Tony.

"It is. We do love each other so much, Tony."

"I'll work," he said, "like the devil. Next week-end I'm coming up to see you."

"But we're going to be there only a week!"

"I'm coming anyway. I have to see my parents."

"Don't go to the train with me," Sherry said. "People would talk. We'll say good-bye here, and then you leave. I have to wait for Janey, Tony . . ."

Their arms went around each other again. Their lips lingered. Tony's eyes were tragic; Sherry's misty.

"Next week-end," they said.

When Janey came in, not having had to shop at all, she found Sherry standing by the window, tears running unchecked down her cheeks.

"All aboard for Boston!"

"I'm ready," said Sherry.

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Even in conservative Boston every seat in the theatre had been sold and people were turned away from the box office. Inside the entrance were photographs of beautiful girls, thinly clad. There was a photograph of Sherry Ross, about which young men gathered and exclaimed. "This one's a honey! Look at her, boy!"

It was twenty-minutes before the curtain rose. In the dressing-room the girls put on the last touches of make-up.

Hilda gave herself an admiring glance in her mirror, seeing also the profusion of flowers about the room. Dwight has sent most of them. Dwight. What a darling he was, so successful and brilliant. He wanted to marry her. What had happened to Tony? Dwight might be successful and brilliant, but he wasn't Tony. There was no one like him. He had not sent flowers.

Sherry, more nervous than she would admit, patted her dark hair. Tony—Tony! She had talked to him long distance that day and something queer and wonderful had happened inside of her at the sound of his voice.

"I'm on my lunch hour," he had said jubilantly. "Working is swell and the men in the office are a nice lot. Darling, I know you are going to be very beautiful tonight."

Sherry went on dreaming, going over and over in her mind their conversation. "Did my flowers come?" he had asked. "Yes, they're lovely," and so on in the manner of people who are in love.

Janey interrupted her thoughts. "There's a party tonight after the show. We're invited."

"Who's giving it?"

"How do I know? Some rich guy. He picks out the girls from the pictures out front and makes out a guest list. We're on it."

"I'm not going," said Sherry.

"You've got to," said Janey. "It's one of the things you gotta do. Come on, sitting in a drafty hotel thinking about Tony is no fun."

Sherry said, "All right, but I shall be bored."

When she walked on the stage, seeing a sea of strange faces before her, she was seized by fright. She was trembling. But the terror lasted only a few minutes. She was here! It was opening night. She was in the Follies, a glorified American girl! Tony—Tony . . .

In one of the boxes were two men. They were neither young nor old. One was rather nondescript looking, the other had definite character and personality. He, the latter, was Carl Ghent, self-made millionaire, a native of Baltimore, a man of strength and character, a man in the public limelight in a very different way from Tony Arnold.

About Carl Ghent there have been many stories. Some were true; some stray far from truth, for he is one of those people other people talk about in highly respectable tones. But the one thing that people do know is that he started his career as an office boy, studied, slaved, starved a little, and emerged a financier, a lawyer, in shining example of integrity and brilliance, a young attractive man with experience already sufficient to fill two crowded lifetimes.

Murray scowled more ferociously than ever, but he, too, was confident. He gave them their last instructions and told them to get some sleep.

He lived on a great estate in the Green Spring Valley in Maryland. He bred horses, rode to the hounds, played the piano in private. Society set traps for him with young beauty, but Carl Ghent was evasive. He went out occasionally, but the flattery of women embarrassed him. He had no family. He did not remember his parents. Toward women he was very courteous and his manners were careful and studied. He had never had time for love.

He was in Boston because his good friend, Brad Craven, had persuaded him to leave business for a few weeks. Carl had come reluctantly, visualizing his office stacked with work.

When Brad, blond, good-natured, had said, "We're going to the Follies, old chap. Never seen them? Well, I'm going to do what I've been doing for years—give the girls a party at the house afterwards. Now don't try to stop me. If I want to have Follies girls in my house, I'm going to have them. They're nice girls. They're beautiful and they tell me their troubles. I'm forty-five and rich, so why shouldn't I enjoy myself?"

Looking at the spectacle through glasses, Carl smiled.

It was curious, people said, that Carl Ghent didn't look old. But the fact was that he had more energy than three people and rarely tired, and that indomitable energy had driven him on. He was tall. His hair was brown, his eyes vividly blue, very arresting eyes. He was broad-shouldered and wore his clothes well. (A year ago he had worn a dress suit for the first time and laughed bitterly at himself in the mirror, remembering the lean starved boy who had been the esteemed Carl Ghent of today.)

Through the glasses he saw Sherry Ross.

(To Be Continued)

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The 1935 Plymouth, now on display in the showrooms of The Begg Motor Co., Ltd., has important engineering developments to again emphasize Plymouth's claim of being "the best engineered car in the lowest priced field."

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PRICES MOVE UP AT MARKET HERE

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Although produce prices were somewhat higher, stall proprietors at the Victoria Public Market, yesterday, reported they were generally not seriously affected by the recent flood conditions in outlying areas.

There was a shortage of root vegetables, including leeks, celery, parsnips, carrots, turnips and beets. Prices on commodities in the market, which included Brussels sprouts, a few lettuce heads and cabbages, were from 75 to 100 per cent higher than usual.

Normal prices prevailed in some stalls, however, it was found.

Butchers declared they were only short on hams, flood conditions having prevented the killing of hogs ready for market. Cattle was not in any way affected by the floods, they reported. Ham prices were not extremely high.

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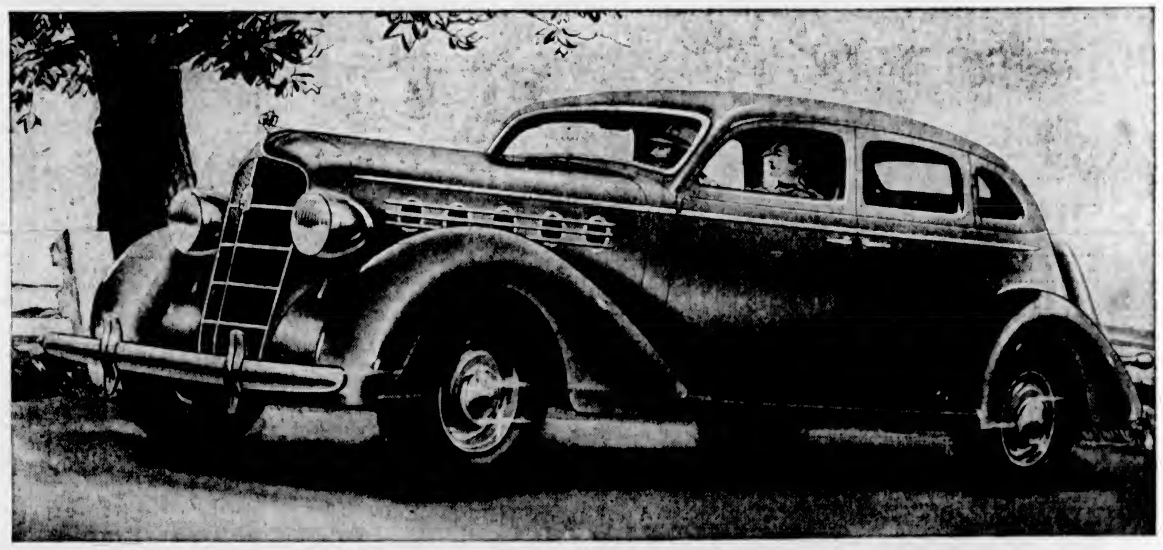

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Wickaninnish

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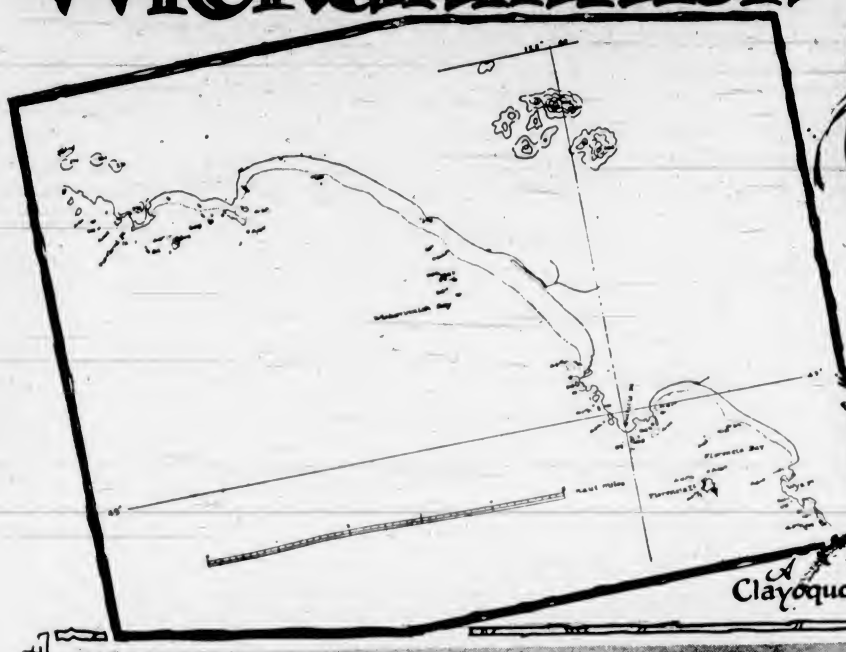

Clayoquot

Indian House Posts

West end of Long Beach

Long Beach looking West

Long Beach East from Centre

HONOR is to be done to a great native chief. It is fitting that it should be so, for Wickaninnish, overlord of the West Coast in the days of the white man's first appearance, has too long remained unrecognized. It is now intended to commemorate his sovereignty by renaming one of the bays of the West Coast "Wickaninnish." The recommendation is being made to the Geographic Board of Canada, that the name of this great aboriginal potentate be conferred on a bay in what was formerly a part of his territory. The bay now known as "Long Bay" will, with the acceptance of the recommendation, bear the more distinctive name of "Wickaninnish."

Not only is it right that honor should be done to the memory of the great tyee of former days, but the move to rename the bay is one that is being also made in the interest of clarifying the place names of the Coast, for there are several indentations on the Coast designated as "Long." There are Long Harbor, on Saltspring Island, Long Inlet in the Queen Charlotte Island group, Long Point Cove on Hunter Island, as well as Long Bay, which it is proposed to honor with the name of the chief.

Still Long Beach

LONG Bay is not as well known as is the shore line which faces it, and is known as Long Beach. It is not proposed to interfere in any way with the name of the beach, although there are several "Long Beach" names in B. C. One is on Texada Island, and another is located in the Kootenay District. Long Beach is well known by reason of its stretch of several miles of fine, firm sand, as well as the persistent claims made for many years, without avail, to have it connected with the road system of Vancouver Island.

This story, however, is not about Long Beach, which will remain known by that name indefinitely, but about old Wickaninnish, the leader of his people, and the dominant tyee of the Coast in the days when the maritime traders braved all manner of dangers in order to obtain from the natives the prized sea otter pelts that were so valuable in the trade of a century ago.

While Chief Maquinna is better known to the present generation, by reason of his more intimate association with the traders at Nootka, it would appear on an examination of old records, that Maquinna had to acknowledge that there was a greater chief than himself on the West Coast, and that chief was Wickaninnish, who made his headquarters at Clayoquot. When intimidated or frightened Maquinna fled to Wickaninnish for protection. By all accounts Wickaninnish was a great warrior, a clever trader and an astute diplomat.

Old Trading Journals

IN old trading journals and ship's log books this truly remarkable old Indian potentate appears under a variety of spellings.

Capt. John Meares, one of the earliest navigators to visit the Coast in search of furs, has left us an account of his visit to the chief. In 1788 he went to Clayoquot to see the tyee.

"Boats were now sent ahead to sound, and we followed, under an easy sail; when after rounding the extremity of the southermost island, we entered the roadstead, passing between several reefs of rocks," Meares related. "Our soundings were very regular; and, about one o'clock, we anchored between the main and the islands, being pretty well sheltered from the sea. Wicananish proved an excellent pilot, and was not only indefatigable in his own exertions, but equally attentive to the conduct of his canoes, in their attendance upon us."

Having been piloted into sheltered waters by the great chief in person, Capt. Meares related how he had entertained him on board. He then continues to give description of the home settlement of the chief, whose influence extended far up and down the Coast.

"The village of Wicananish stands on a rising bank near the sea, and is backed by the woods. In consequence of a message from the chief to invite us to a feast at his house, we landed about noon, when we were met by a large crowd of women and children, and conducted by the brother of Wicananish to his place of entertainment.

Astonished at House

"ON entering the house, we were absolutely astonished at the vast area it enclosed. It contained a large square, boarded up close on all sides to the height of twenty feet, with planks of an uncommon breadth and length. Three enormous trees, rudely carved and painted, supported the rafters, which were supported at the ends and in the middle by gigantic images, carved out of huge blocks of timber. The same kind of board planks covered the whole to keep out the rain; but they were so placed as to be removed at pleasure, either to receive the air and light, or let out the smoke. In the middle of this spacious room were several fires, and beside them large wooden vessels filled with fish soup. Large slices of whale's flesh lay in a state of preparation to be put in similar machines filled with water, into which the women, with a kind of tongs, conveyed hot stones from very fierce fires, in order to make it boil. Heaps of fish were strewn about, and in this central part of the place, which might very properly be called the kitchen, stood large seal-skins filled with oil, from whence the guests were served with that delicious beverage.

"The trees that supported the roof were of a size which would render the masts of a first-rate man-of-war diminutive, on a comparison with them; indeed our curiosity as well as our astonishment was on its utmost stretch, when we considered the strength that must be necessary to raise these enormous beams to their present elevation; and how such strength could be found by a people wholly unacquainted with mechanic powers. The door by which we entered this extraordinary fabric was the mouth of one of these huge images, which, large as it may be supposed, was not disproportioned to the other features of this monstrous visage.

Carved Doorway

"WE ascended by a few steps on the outside, and after passing this extraordinary kind of portal, descended down the chin into the house, where we found new matter for astonishment in the number of men, women and children, who composed the family of the chief; which consisted of at least eight hundred persons. These were divided into groups, according to their respective offices, which had their distinct places assigned to them.

"The whole building was surrounded by a bench, about two feet from the ground, on which the various inhabitants sat, ate and slept. The chief appeared at the upper end of the room, surrounded by natives of rank, on a small raised platform, round which were placed several large chests, over which hung bladders of oil, large slices of whale's flesh, and proportionable gobbets of blubber. Festoons of human skulls, arranged with some attention to uniformity, were disposed in almost every part where they could be placed, and were considered as a very splendid decoration of the royal apartment . . ."

After further description of the banquet scene Meares goes on:

"Wicananish, with an air of hospitality which would have graced a more cultivated society, met us half way from the entrance, and conducted us to a seat near his own, on which we placed ourselves, and indulged our curiosity during the remainder of the banquet, in viewing the perspective of this angular habitation."

Grand Presentation

AT the conclusion of the feasting Meares made suitable presents to the chief, who reciprocated in such a grand manner as to astonish his guests. In relating the occurrence, Captain Meares wrote:

"About fifty men now advanced in the middle of the area, each of them holding up before us a sea otter skin near six feet in length, and the most jetty blackness. As they remained in this posture, the chief made a speech, and giving his hand in token of friendship, informed us that these skins were the return he proposed to make for our present, and accordingly ordered them to be immediately sent to the ship."

Meares remained for some days in the Sound trading with the Indians, and gives a great deal of valuable information about the place and the inhabitants. Of the chief he remarked:

"Wicananish himself, though rather inclined to be corpulent, was athletic and active. His brothers possessed the same advantages; and all the young men were robust, in a continual state of exercise, and enured to constant labor. We observed that the most tempestuous weather never prevented them from going to sea, to strike the whale or kill the otter. Fishing was an occupation which was followed only by the inferior classes of the people.

Extensive Holdings

"THE dominions of this chief were very extensive, and the numerous tribes who acknowledged his dominion, rendered him a very powerful sovereign."

That Wickaninnish was a mighty hunter of whales, as well as a despotic ruler, is testified to by R. Haswell, mate on the Boston vessel Washington under the renowned Captain Robert Gray. Haswell first met the chief in August, 1788, when he came on board "decently dressed in a suit of clothes which he said Captain Meares had given him." It was the following April that Haswell witnessed the killing of a whale. He set the story down (in terrible spelling) in his journal.

"Friday, April 10—The morning was moderate and pleasant. Several of the natives were off with skins at 10. Mr. Coolidge went up ye harbor to shoot some game. About noon I was surprised at hearing a very sudden and loud shout, and seeing almost everybody running from the village to their canoes. I was soon eased from my suspense by my friend Hannah who told me Wickananish had struck a whale, and that all the villagers were going to his assistance.

"I was curious to see them kill this large fish with such simple implements, and went in a canoe, accompanied by Mr. Treat, to be spectators. On our arrival at the place of action, I found the whale with sixteen bladders fastened to him with harpoons. The whale was lying at this time unmolested, waiting for the return of the chief who was in pursuit of another; but immediately on his return he gave the order for the attack. His mandate was answered by a low but universal acclamation. The next brother to the chief invited me into his canoe. This I readily complied with. We were paddled up to the fish with great speed and he gave him a deadly pierce, and the enormous creature instantly expired.

Whaling Superstitions

"THEY fastened a number of buoys on the fish and took it in tow to the village. I had many invitations to visit and par-

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BEN-HUR

By GENERAL LEW WALLACE

ON the flat roof of his Jerusalem home, Judah, young scion of the House of Hur, watched the parade with which Gratus, new Roman procurator of Judea, was ushered into the Capital. Among the officers in command of the legionaries, he saw Messala, a patrician youth of his own age, with whom he had been friendly in days gone by, but from whom he had parted in unfriendliness when the two clashed over their different ideals—that of the Roman and that of the Hebrew.

From other roofs and doorways, the citizens of Jerusalem shouted execrations at Gratus, for, through the Roman conquerors and their figure-head King Herod, the popular high priest Hannas had been deposed and Ishmael had been installed in his place. Sometimes, a bold woman in the crowd would hurl a sandal which struck dangerously near the representatives of the tyrants.

Judah leaned far over the roof's parapet, and, to his horror, a piece of the coping fell just as Gratus was passing below. The stone fragment hit the procurator and he fell to the pavement.

Instantly, the Roman legionaries swarmed through the house, seizing Judah, his mother and his little sister Tirzah. At their head was Messala, and, despite Ben-Hur's appeal to their old friendship and his statement that the fall of the stone was an accident, ordered the arrest of the three.

The woman were sent to prison, and Judah, on the charge that he had tried to kill Gratus, was sentenced to the galleys for life.

From Jerusalem, a group of soldiers took the youth on his way to the sea coast to begin his servitude. En route they passed through Nazareth, where, as the mounted legionaries halted for rest, Judah, footsore, weary and athirst, fell in the middle of the road.

A carpenter was passing, and with him a youth of about Judah's age. The latter laid down an axe he was carrying, took a pitcher of water from a well and, stooping over, offered drink to the prisoner.

The son of Hur, looking up, saw a face he never forgot—that of a boy with yellowish bright chestnut hair; a face lighted by dark-blue eyes so full of love and holy purpose that they had all the power of command and will. He drank long and deep, but said nothing.

And so, for the first time, Judah and the Son of Mary met and parted.

WITH other galley slaves, chained to the bench of the trireme Astaea, Judah toiled at the oar. Under the Tribune Quintas Arrius, the galley had been sent by the Caesar to disperse pirates in the Eastern Mediterranean and on the way Arrius, hearing good reports of Ben-Hur's skill as an oarsman, and noting his superiority in other ways to the mass of the slaves, had him summoned before him.

Judah, at his own request, had been shifted alternately from one side of the vessel to the other, so that in the three years of his service he developed muscles of a giant, evenly distributed.

To Arrius, Ben-Hur revealed that his father Ithamar had rendered distinguished services to the Roman Emperor. He explained the accident by which Gratus had been struck by the fragment of coping and said that his ambition was to find and save his mother and sister.

Hearing the story, Arrius was shocked: a whole family blotted out to atone for an accident! Noting Judah's physique he thought what a gladiator this youth might be, but he warned Judah that he must not expect too much from the interest taken in him.

But, because he liked the youth and his strength and spirit, Arrius had his fetters removed.

Then, in the midst of a battle with the pirates, Judah saved the Tribune's life, and the grateful Arrius made the Jewish youth his heir, and Judah spent five years in Rome learning the art of war with the idea that some day he might help his country throw off the yoke of Rome.

The Empire was planning a campaign against the Parthians and a great host of soldiers was being assembled at Antioch, the Roman capital of the Near East.

Thither Judah was ordered with a contingent of legionaries, and there he found Simonides, once a steward and slave of his father and now a prosperous merchant. According to the Jewish law all that Simonides owned was his master's and hence belonged to the son of the House of Hur, but Judah sought no wealth, only news of his mother and sister.

Simonides, after Judah's arrest, had been ousted from the house in Jerusalem, and forced to shift for himself, but had made a fortune in commerce. He told his young daughter, Esther, that to the best of his knowledge Ben-Hur's mother and sister were in some of the many dungeons of Judea.

IN Antioch Ben-Hur took a great interest in chariot races and found that in a short time there was to be a great meeting in which one of the four-horse teams entered was one of Arabian steeds owned by Sheik Ilderim, called "the generous." The sheik had been unable to find a driver who could get the best out of the Arabians and had sent out word that he wanted a capable man to handle his entry in the race.

Judah, watching the teams training for the race, noticed that one of the drivers was Messala, his false friend, so he volunteered to drive the sheik's team, and, by a trial race, convinced the sheik that he would do.

Messala, of course, had recognized Ben-Hur and plotted to remove him from his path. On the other hand, Judah, thirsting for revenge against Messala, planned not only to defeat him in the race but, through a friend, induced the Roman to stake his fortune on the outcome.

Six teams of four horses each stood at the starting line as the event began, Messala's and Ben-Hur's, and others driven by an Athenian named Cleanthes, a Corinthian, a Byzantine and a Sidonian. Antioch was a cosmopolitan city and each of the entries was backed with a patriotic fervor, Ben-Hur being the favorite in the betting due to the large number of Jews in the place.

At the sound of the starting trumpet, Messala was first away and took the inside track.

"Jove with us!" cried Drusus, leader of the Roman contingent, as Messala's axle struck a horse of the Athenian's team and threw the team out of stride. The Byzantine chariot crashed into the Athenian's chariot and the unfortunate Cleanthes was crushed in the wreckage.

Esther, among the spectators, closed her eyes as Byzantine, Sidonan and Corinthian sped by the terrified Athenian horses, the smashed chariot and the unconscious Cleanthes. When she looked again, workmen were

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removing the wreck, carrying off the Athenian.

Ben-Hur had escaped the wreckage and was coursing freely forward with Messala in the lead. Judah's compatriot friend Sanballat, cried out:

"A hundred sesterii on the Jew!"

"Taken!" shouted Drusus.

BEN-HUR, as the race started, gave a searching look at Messala, and thought he saw the soul of the Roman as through a glass: cruel, cunning, desperate; not so excited as determined—a soul in a tension of watchfulness and fierce resolve.

At whatever cost, Judah decided he would humble this enemy! Prize, friends, wager, honor—everything that can be thought of as a possible interest in the race was lost in one deliberate purpose. Regard for life even should not hold him back.

He had his plan and settled to the task, never more capable and never more observant.

So while the spectators shivered at the Athenian's mishap, Ben-Hur swept around and took the course neck and neck with Messala, though on the outside.

Thus the two leaders aproached the second goal of the course. The pedestal of three pillars was a stone wall in the form of a half-circle, around which the course and opposite balcony were in exact parallelism. Making this turn was considered the most telling test for a charioteer, and as an admission of interest on the part of the spectators a hush fell over the circus.

Then Messala observed Ben-Hur as his chief competitor.

"Down Eros, up Mars," he shouted, and whirling his long lash dealt Judah's four Arabians a stinging stroke.

The blow was seen in every quarter and in a moment an indignant cry burst from the spectators.

The Arabians sprang forward affrighted. In their training they had never felt the lash and their impulsive reaction would have taken them from the course had not Ben-Hur, with the strength of arm developed as a oarsman, and the soothing words he addressed to them, held them to the path and guided them around the dangerous turn.

Again side by side with Messala, the Jew was bearing the sympathy and admiration of every one not a Roman.

Esther caught sight of Ben-Hur's face—a little pale, a little higher raised, otherwise calm, even placid.

At the end of the third round Messala still held in the inside position; still Ben-Hur moved with him side by side; still the other competitors followed as before. In the fifth round, the Sidonian succeeded in getting a place outside Ben-Hur, but lost it directly, and the racers entered the sixth round without change of relative position.

Gradually the speed had been quickened—gradually the blood of the competitors warmed with the work. Men and beasts seemed to know alike that the final crisis was near, bringing the time for the winner to assert himself.

The interest which had centred chiefly in the struggle between the Roman and the Jew, with a general sympathy for the latter, was fast changing to anxiety on his account.

On all the benches the spectators bent forward motionless except as their faces turned following the contestants.

"A HUNDRED sestertii on the Jew!" cried Sanballat to the Romans under the consul's awning.

"I will take thy sestertii," answered a Roman youth, preparing to write on his betting tablets.

"Do not so," interposed a friend. "Messala hath reached his utmost speed. See him lean over his chariot-rim, the reins loose as flying ribbons. Look then at the Jew."

The first one looked.

"By Hercules!" he replied, his countenance falling. "The dog throws all his weight on the bits. I see, I see! If the gods help not our friend, he will be run away with by the Israelite. No—not yet! Look! Jove with us!"

The cry, swelled by every Latin tongue, shook the velaria over the consul's head.

If it were true that Messala had attained his utmost speed, the effort was with effect; slowly but certainly he was beginning to forge ahead. His horses were running with their heads low down; from the belcony their bodies appeared actually to skim the earth. Certainly the good steeds were doing their best.

How long could they keep up the pace? It was but the commencement of the sixth round. On they dashed. As they neared the second goal, Ben-Hur in behind the Roman's car.

The joy of the Messala faction reached its bound; they screamed and tossed their colors, and Sanballet filled his tablets with wagers of their tendering.

Malluch, another of Ben-Hur's friends, found it hard to keep his cheer. He had cherished a vague hint dropped to him by Judah of something to happen in the turning of the western pillars. It was the fifth round, yet the something had not come; and he had said to himself, the sixth will bring it; but, lo! Ben-Hur was hardly holding a place at the tail of his enemy's car.

ALONG the home stretch—sixth round—Messala was leading, next him Ben-Hur. Messala, fearful of losing his place, hugged the stony wall with perilous clasp; a foot to the left and he had been dashed to pieces; yet, when the turn was finished, no man, looking at the wheel tracks of the two cars, could have said: "Here went Messala, there the Jew"—they left but one trace behind them.

As they whirled by, Esther saw Ben-Hur's face—whiter than before.

Simonides said the Ilderim; "I am no judge, good shiek, if Ben-Hur be not about to execute some design. His face hath that look."

All the spectators drew a long breath, for the beginning of the end was at hand. The Sidonian, Byzantine and Corinthian made final efforts but were practically out of the race. Thereupon, with a readiness perfectly explicable, all the factions in the crowd except the Roman joined hope in Ben-Hur and openly indulged their feeling.

"Ben-Hur! Ben-Hur!" they shouted.

From the benches above him as he passed, the favor descended in fierce injunctions.

"Speed thee, Jew!"

"Take the wall, now!"

"Let him not have the turn on thee again. Now or never!"

Either he did not hear or could do no better, for half-way round the course and he was still following; at the second even still no change.

And now, to make the turn Messala began to draw in on his left-hand steed. His spirit was high; more than one altar was richer of his vows; the Roman genius was still president.

On the three Pillars marking the final goal, only six hundred feet away, were fame, fortune and a future ineffably sweetened by hate, all in store for him.

That moment, Malluch, in the gallery, saw Ben-Hur lean forward over his Arabs and give them the reins. Out flew the many-folded whip in the driver's hand; over the backs of the startled steeds it writhed and hissed; and though it fell not, there were both sting and menace in its quick report.

And as the man passed thus from quiet to resistless action, his face suffused, his eyes gleaming, along the reins he seemed to flash his will; and instantly, not one, but the four Arabians as one, answered with a leap that landed them alongside the Roman's car.

Messala, on the perilous edge of the turn, heard but dared not look to see what awakening portended. From the people he received no sign. Above the noises of the race there was one voice and that was Ben-Hur's.

"On, Atair! On Rigel! the Jew urged his Arabians. "What, Antares, dost thou linger now? Good horse, Aldebaran! 'Tis done, 'tis done! Ho, we have overthrown the proud. The hand that smote us is in the dust. Ours the glory. Ho, ha—steady. The work is done. Rest!"

There had never been anything of the kind so simple; seldom anything so instantaneous.

AT the moment chosen for the dash, Messala was moving in a circle round the goal. To pass him, Ben-Hur had to cross the track and good strategy required the movement to be in a forward direction; that is on a like circle limited to the least possible increase.

The thousands on the benches understood it all; they saw the signal given—the magnificent response; the four close outside Messala's outer wheel, Ben-Hur's inner wheel behind the other's car—all this they saw.

Then they heard a crash loud enough to send a thrill through the circus, and, quicker than thought, out over the course a spray of shining white and yellow flinders flew.

Down on the right side toppled the bed of the Roman's chariot. There was a rebound as of the axle hitting the hard earth; then the chariot went to pieces and Messala, entangled in the reins, pitched forward headlong.

To increase the horror of the sight, the Sidonian, who had the wall next behind, could not stop or turn out. Into the wreck full speed he drove; then over the Roman and into the latter's four, all mad with fear.

Presently, out of the turmoil, the fighting of horses, the resound of blows, the murky cloud of dust and sand, he crawled, in time to see the Corinthian and the Byzantine go on down the course after Ben-Hur, who had not been an instant delayed.

The people leaped upon the benches and shouted and screamed. Some caught glimpses of Messala, now under the trampling of the fours, now under abandoned cars. He was still; they thought him dead.

But far the greater number followed Ben-Hur in his career. They had not seen the cunning touch of the reins by which, turning a little to the left, he caught Messala's wheel with the iron-shod point of his axle, and crushed it; but they had seen transformation of the man and felt the glow of his spirit, and the maddening energy with which he suddenly inspired his Arabs.

Except for the lumbering chariot, it seemed that the four were flying.

When the Byzantine and the Corinthian were half way down the course Ben-Hur turned the first goal.

And the race was won!

DURING his stay in Antioch, Ben-Hur met Balthaser, one of the Three Wise Men who had followed the star to Bethlehem at the Nativity. Balthaser, an Egyptian, was convinced that the child he had seen then, the youth who had later given drink to Ben-Hur, was the Redeemer.

Simonides, on his side, was convinced that Jesus was to be the real king of the Jews and proposed to use his great fortune to equip an army to oust the Romans from Judea. As Esther sat by, he and Balthaser persuaded Ben-Hur to take part in the movement.

Ben-Hur, as adopted son of Arrius, had studied the military system of Rome with the purpose eventually of avenging the wrong done his mother and sister by the legionaries with Gratus and Messala. He agreed to take a command in the rebellion.

Secretly, he made his way to Judea and in Galilee organized a group of fighters who were to be the nucleus of the army of liberation.

Meanwhile, on a visit to Jerusalem, he looked up an old woman servant of the House of Hur, Amrah, and from her learned that his mother and sister, after long years in prison, had been freed. Amrah did not tell Judah that, in their imprisonment, they had contracted leprosy. This silence was as their request, and she told him that she knew not their whereabouts.

He spent days trying to find them, but could not, and finally he turned to the task of raising and training his army.

AT that time, the boy who had given water to Ben-Hur had grown to manhood and was preaching redemption and healing the sick about Judea.

Anxious to see the future King of the Jews for Whom he was to fight, Ben-Hur, with Balthaser, went to visit him.

At the first sight, he recognized the youth of Nazareth, but he saw in the gentle aspect of the preacher none of the qualities which meant war-like leadership and in the throng which followed him no resemblance to the courtiers he had seen about the Emperor in Rome.

In Balthaser's eyes, however, the Redeemer had come, and the two followed Him, watching His miracles and hearing His words. At length Ben-Hur believed as did the others.

Amrah had heard, too, of the miracles—of the healing of lepers and of others ill. As tidings of them came, and of the approach of the Preacher to Jerusalem, she rushed to her old mistress and the daughter and told them of His coming.

The stricken women waited near the road which led to Bethpage and Bethany. At the third hour they watched a throng going in the direction of those places.

At the fourth hour a great crowd appeared over the crest of Olivet, each of the thousands carrying a palm-branch freshly cut. Then the noise of another multitude approaching from the east drew their eyes that way.

"What is the meaning of this?" asked Tirzah.

"He is coming," answered the mother. "Those we see are from the city going to meet Him; those we hear in the east are His friends bearing Him company. It will be strange if the two processions do not meet before us here."

The people in the east came up slowly. When at length the foremost of them came in sight, the lepers gazed on a man riding in the midst of what seemed to a chosen company which sang and danced before Him.

The rider was bareheaded and clad all in white. There was no need to tell the lepers that this was He—the wonderful Nazarene!

"He is here!" cried the mother. "Come, my child."

They slid to their knees on a white rock.

AT sight of the procession from the east, the thousands from the city halted and waved their palm branches, chanting:

"Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord!"

And all the thousands who were of the rider's company, both near and far, replied so that the air shook with the sound, and the cries of the lepers were not heard.

The moment of the meeting of the hosts was come and with it the opportunity the sufferers were seeking; if not taken, it would be lost forever.

The mother struggled to get nearer, but Tirzah fell too faint to follow. Some in the crowd saw them and shouted:

"The lepers! Stone them."

"The accursed of God! Kill them!"

Some, however, near-by, familiar with the nature of the man to whom the unfortunates were appealing, were silent while He rode up and stopped in front of the woman. She beheld His face—calm, pitiful and of exceeding beauty, the large eyes tender with benignant purpose.

"O Master," the mother cried. "Thou canst make us clean! Have mercy upon us."

"Believest thou I am able to do this?" He asked.

"Thou are He of Whom the prophets spake—Thou art the Messiah," she answered.

His eyes grew radiant, His manner confident.

"Woman," He said, "great is thy faith; be it even unto thee as thou wilt."

He lingered an instant after, apparently unconscious of the throng, then rode on, as the grateful woman cried:

"To God in the highest, glory! Daughter, look up! We are saved!"

And Ben-Hur, among the multitude, recognized Amrah and witnessed the cure of his mother and sister.

BEN-HUR pitched two tents on the Upper Cedron east a short space from the Tombs of the Kings, and furnished them for his mother and sister. There they were to remain until their cleansing could be certified by a priest and they could return to the city.

Meantime the country about filled with temporary shelters for the pilgrims to the Passover. Among them were lowset brawny men, bareheaded and black-bearded, some of whom conferred secretly with Ben-Hur in his tent. To his mother's question as to who they were, he answered:

"Some good friends of mine from Galilee."

Through them he kept in touch with the schemes of the Nazarene's enemies.

Now Balthaser had a daughter, Iras, and going into Jerusalem one night to see her father, Ben-Hur met her at the khan at which they were staying. Iras scoffed at the faith which Ben-Hur had in the Nazarene.

"Tell me," she said, "where is the son of the carpenter! Has he broken Rome to pieces? I saw your dreaming "Caesar" enter Jerusalem. I looked for a figure with a promise of royalty—a horseman in purple. Instead of a Caesar helmed and sworded, I saw a man with a woman's face, riding on an ass' colt, and in tears! The King! The Son of God!"

In spite of himself, Ben-Hur winced.

"Daughter of Balthaser," he said, "that you have a purpose, I am sure. To it, and I will answer you. Then let us go our several ways and forget we ever met."

"You have my leave—go!" she said coldly, but as he turned away, she told him that she knew of his legions trained in Galilee to fight the Romans.

"With this knowledge," she went on, "I was happy as a woman can be who has at her disposal the fortune or life of a man whom"—she stopped and looked away—"whom she is at a loss what to do with."

"Tomorrow you will determine what to do with me," he replied. "I may die."

Then she told him that she loved Messala and urged him to restore some of the fortune the Roman had lost on the chariot race. Messala, she said, was a hopeless cripple as a result of the overturning of his chariot.

"I say that to the six talents he lost, you must add twenty," she declared, threatening that unless he did so she would tell the Romans of the plot.

But Ben-Hur told her that the inheritance he had had from Arrius was sold and that the money was out of reach—in the hands of Simonides, who had the protection of the Emperor.

BUT Iras had seen what Ben-Hur had failed to see—that it was not an earthly kingdom that the Nazarene purposed to build, and the rebellion which aimed to put him on the throne of Judea never started.

One morning, soon after, two Galileeans came to Ben-Hur's tent with the news that the Saviour was to die—that "the tree of the cross is already at Golgotha."

Ben-Hur stared at them.

"The cross!" he exclaimed.

"They took Him last night and tried Him," one of them went on. "Twice Pilate denied His guilt, but at last he washed his hands, and said 'Be it upon you, then, and they answered—"'

"Who answered?"

"They—the priests and people—'His blood be up us and our children'."

"Holy Father Abraham!" cried Ben-Hur; "a Roman kinder to an Israelite than his own kin! And if indeed He should be the Son of God, what shall ever wash His blood from their children? It must not be! It is time to fight! I shall go to collect the legions.

"Alas!" cried one Galilean. "Master, I and my friend are the only ones faithful. The rest follow the priests."

"Seeking what?" asked Ben-Hur.

"To kill him."

"Not the Nazarene?"

"Yes."

"Let us go to Golgotha," cried Ben-Hur.

The three rode through crowds of people, and on the way joined Simonides and Esther, with whom they stopped at Balthasar's khan.

Soon on the street appeared an army of boys, hooting and screaming:

"The King of the Jews! Room for the King of the Jews!"

A band of legionarics followed, marching in sturdy indifference.

Then came the Nazarene! He was nearly dead. Every few feet he staggered as if He would fall. An inscription on a board was tied to His neck. A crown of thorns had been crushed hard down upon His head, making cruel wounds. Four soldiers guarded Him, but sometimes members of the mob broke through the guard and struck Him with sticks.

Yet no sound escaped Him, neither remonstrance nor groan. As He passed the khan, He turned his wan face toward Ben-Hur and those with him, so that they carried the look in memory through life.

They could see He was thinking of them, not Himself, and the dying eyes gave them the blessing He was not permitted to speak.

UPON the slopes of Calvary, stood a great throng, indifferent to the two thieves who were to be executed, caring only for the Nazarene, and for Him only as He was an object of hate or fear or curiosity. He who loved them all and was about to die for them.

The high-priest stood near by.

"Bid the men make haste," he said to the centurion in command. "These must be dead by sundown, and buried that the land may not be defiled. Such is the law."

"The crosses are ready," said the centurion.

"Let the blasphemer go first. The Son of God may be able to save himself."

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ABOUT five years after the crucifixion, Esther, wife of Ben-Hur, sat in her room in the beautiful villa by Misenum. Ben-Hur came to tell her that the Emperor Nero had begun the persecutions of Christians in Rome and that at the same time he received news that the Shiek Ilderim had left him his fortune.

Simonides entered.

"Son of Hur," he said, "the Lord has been good to you. Is it not time to decide finally the meaning of the great gift?"

"I decided that long ago," Ben-Hur answered. "The fortune was meant for the service of the Giver."

"Almost with the news of this gift, comes news of the persecutions, "Simonides said. "The Romans hold two things sacred, the ashes of the dead and all places of burial. If you cannot build temples for the worship of the Lord above ground, then build them below the ground, and, to keep them from profanation, carry to them the bodies of all who die in the faith."

Ben-Hur rose excited.

"It is a great idea," he said. "I will sail for Rome tomorrow!"

Esther put her hand on his arm.

"So wilt thou best serve the Christ," she said. "Let me go with you and help."

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If any of my readers, visiting Rome, will make the short journey to the catacomb of San Calixto, he will see what became of the fortune of Ben-Hur. Out of that vast tomb Christianity issued to supersede the Caesars.

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Search for Unlawful Arms in Coal Carts

STUDENTS at Vienna police college have had another added to their courses of study—a course of coal heaving.

Discarding their old school ties, and girding up their loins, Austria's own counterparts of Britain's "Eton Cops" are mobilized into labor battalions to spend hours in shoveling coal from one railway wagon to another to search for arms, munitions and seditious pamphlets smuggled by the Socialists and other anti-Government forces.

The arms, mainly machine guns and rifles, are being smuggled, so the Government alleges, in preparation for another revolt. Every now and again wagons of coal from abroad are searched for smuggled arms, usually on a "tip" from an intelligence service agent. But the intelligence service does not always work well, for often the shovel brigade unloads an entire train without discovering any contraband.

Gold Teeth in 300 B.C.

THE old saying that there is nothing new under the sun seems to be borne out by the discovery of a gold dental plate believed to date back to the third century B.C.

The discovery was made while the foundations for a school were being laid at Pertilla. An anceint tomb was discovered containing a skeleton and the gold denture.

ROUEN claims to have the youngest church organist in Europe, Albert Beauchamp, a boy of thirteen. Occasionally the boy plays the great organ of Notre Dame de Rouen, and recently gave a recital of sacred music in the cathedral.

"POOR MAN'S UNIVERSITY"

By G. BONAVIA

THIRTEEN proved to be a lucky number for the Victoria Board of School Trustees under chairmanship of Magistrate George Jay. In October, 1913, the board opened thirteen evening technical classes. Today the night school embraces thirty-four subjects with a staff of forty-two teachers and 1,107 students.

Twenty-two years ago those attending night school had only the choice of English, advanced English, arithmetic, workshop arithmetic, mathematics, elocution, sheet metal work, gasoline engineering, manual training, household science, dressmaking, decorative art and physical culture for girls. Now one can take up such complex subjects as radio, Diesel engineering, short story writing, foreign languages and oil painting. The system has literally grown to be the "Poor Man's University."

A Collection of Finely Executed Examples of Pottery Fashioned by Students at the Night Schools in Victoria.

Attendance Is High

IN spite of difficulties caused by impossibility of housing all classes in the same building, attendance in 1934 was 20 per cent higher than that of the previous year. Classes are distributed between Victoria High School, Kingston Street School, Boys' and Girls' Central Schools, Central Technical School, the School Board office and 1221 Langley Street. Age is no bar, for one finds adults side by side with youngsters, all intent on increasing their practical knowledge in some particular line. Many have positions in the commercial world and are attending evening technical classes to keep abreast of changing business conditions. Others have no particular trade and are there to acquire a vocation which might furnish them with a living. Some find the instruction a means to develop hobbies of a sort that furnish recreation for hands and mind. It is interesting to note that during the depression a good number have been able to find whole or part-time employment through education received in the night courses.

Fees of the various courses range from $1 to $10 for the term commencing October 1 and ending in March. Most of the classes are held Monday and Thursday evenings and are open to any person over fifteen years of age who is not attending public school. Seldom does a class close for reason of the average attendance falling below ten. At the end of March a comprehensive exhibition of work of the night classes will be held at Victoria High School.

Credits Are Withheld

IT is to be regretted that the current educational system of British Columbia does not allow university or matriculation credits for the evening technical classes. The School Board is only able to issue a certificate stating that a student has completed attendance in one of the courses.

Hon. G. M. Weir and J. H. Putman, in their survey of the school system in 1925, have the following to say about the importance of technical and vocational education:

"In the opinion of the commissioners, this is a field of work as yet almost untouched in British Columbia and one upon which much of the future industrial development of the province depends. Little is being done to prepare skilled workers for the many industries that ought naturally to be developed in a country possessing great natural resources consisting largely of coal, timber and minerals. At present much of this natural wealth is being worked up and finished for use in foreign countries. British Columbia gets a dollar for something that in a finished state is worth $5 or $10. Technical education has some bearing on this problem."

Backbone of System

GREAT credit is due George H. Deane, Municipal Inspector of Schools, and W. H. Binns, City Supervisor of Technical Education, for the present highly organized evening school system. Mr. Binns has been associated with technical education here since 1914. Through the untiring efforts of these two far-thinking educationists, backed by the School Board, the small start of 1913 has become an institution which has accomplished wonders with but slight cost to the taxpayers.

Accompanied by one of the city's leading physicians, the writer visited every class of the night school system. The following outline will give the reader some idea of the courses:

Short story writing in all its branches is covered in Mrs. N. deB. L. Shaw's classroom. Mrs. Shaw, who is a well-known local authoress, does not profess to be able to make a successful writer out of anyone, but her course succeeds in putting those with imagination and talent on the right track. Such modern items as economy of words and simplification of punctuation are thoroughly covered.

Provision for those hard of hearing is made in a class conducted by B. S. H. Tye, who gives instruction in what is known as "lip reading." Mr. Tye trains his students to take down dictation from lip movements alone, no sound being used.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies' course in effective speech covers public speaking, debate, presiding at meetings, after dinner speeches, presentations, filling of fraternal offices, parliamentary practice, voice development, radio announcing, forceful expression and how to glean, file and use material for addresses. Students are taught how to express themselves freely and how to overcome psychological fears and repressions inculcated while young.

Home Nursing Course

COMPLETE home nursing is taught by Miss Kathleen Ringshaw, R.N. Anatomy and physiology, first aid, infectious diseases, invalid feeding and hygiene are high lights of the course. Miss Ringshaw takes her class perodically to demonstration rooms at both hospitals where pupils are shown how to care for the sick.

Under the capable tutelage of Miss Beth Ramsay, a large class is learning to cook at Boys' Central School every Monday. Miss Ramsay takes up invalid cooking, inexpensive menus, table setting and service, child welfare and nutrition. The Department of Education textbook "Foods, Nutrition and Home Management" is used. On Thursday advanced instruction in cooking is given.

Mrs. L. Gibson has two classes at night in dressmaking and a day course on Thursday afternoons for those unable to spare two evenings a week. Many girls and women who are unable to sew, end the term by making themselves frocks and other articles of wearing apparel.

G. Brown Cave's class deals with arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry, both high school and college work being covered. Mr. Brown Cave also has a class in all subjects taken up in the high school curriculum for those who were unable to attend day school. By completing all the studies and by doing considerable homework, it is possible to sit for a matriculation certificate by means of this class.

Refresher Schedules

MISS Mae L. Murray and Miss Betty Sledge conduct two classes in all public school subjects leading up to entrance into high school. Some of their pupils have been through public school and are refreshing their memories so that they will later be able to take more technical subjects at night school. Although the fee is only one dollar for the term, those completing sixty per cent of the total possible attendance will have their money returned.

T. A. Jansen has a class in English for new Canadians, in which those of foreign extraction are taught to write, read and speak the language correctly. Madame A. B. Vivenot has two classes in French: elementary on Monday and advanced on Thursday. Siepman's textbooks and Victor Hugo's "Prose et Poesies" are used. T. A. H. Clark, who has been a student of Spanish for twenty-seven years, has a class in this language one night each week. Hugo's "Spanish Simplified" is the textbook used.

F. J. W. Melville, who was a resident of China for many years, has a course in spoken Chinese of the Shanghai dialect. He uses a simplified system adopted by missionaries and the Shanghai Municipal Council. It is necessary to learn a different dialect for each district of China, but those assimilating Mr. Melville's course will be able to make themselves understood for 400 miles around Shanghai.

Ninety-five boys, girls and adults are taking up spoken and written Japanese at Boys' Central School under H. B. Suzuki. Instruction is free, the object being to promote friendlier feeling between Canada and Japan. The official Japanese Government reader is used.

Teach Salesmanship

L. E. GOOD is in charge of a class of budding salesmen and saleswomen. Besides

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overcoming shyness, he teaches his pupils orderly working of the mind, logical thinking, clear reasoning, narrative speeches, debating and development of an effective vocabulary. Such subjects as character analysis, business forms, credit letters, elementary banking and handwriting are dealt with.

Montague A. W. Bridgman, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Grute, runs what might be called a miniature but complete pottery at Kingston Street School. Starting with no knowledge of the ancient art, students at the end of the term are able to make statuettes, jugs, jardinieres, bowls and many colored and glazed objects. Some of the clay used is obtained from Clover Point. The pottery class has been in existence for twelve years and was assisted materially by a substantial gas-fired kiln donated by the late Hon. Walter C. Nichol.

Robert Hutchison, known as the electrical engineer and inventor who built and operated the first X-ray machine on the Pacific Coast in 1903, gives instruction in the elementary general principles of electricity. Mr. Hutchison covers electrical laws and units, simple measurements, circuits and the principles of dynamos, motors, batteries and transformers.

At 1221 Langley Street, E. J. Cox has a class in armature winding, electrical motor defects, installation and complete testing. His students all have a knowledge of electrical principles or have previously taken Mr. Hutchison's course. In the second year of instruction Mr. Cox deals with three-phase motors and coil armatures.

Practical Instruction

THOSE wishing to learn radio theory, repair work, receives design and construction, have an able instructor in the person of O. Kendall, who takes a class each Wednesday at 1221 Langley Street. A knowledge of elementary principles of electricity is necessary before one can take up Mr. Kendall's course.

Fred Butterfield's course in practical mathematics is invaluable to those who intend taking up navigation, astronomy, carpentry, any of the building trades, sheet metal work, shipbuilding, boiler making, or those who wish to advance in these lines. In addition to the regular classes, an overflow meeting is held at the Y.M.C.A. every Tuesday evening. Mr. Butterfield uses a number of short cut formulae of his own and is in a position to devote attention to the individual career of each student.

Ralph Berrill's class in architectural drawing and building construction provides valuable information for future architects, carpenters or contractors. Starting with drawing to scale, those attending are led up to the intricacies of brickwork, stonework, terra cotta and all forms of construction used in houses and office buildings.

Alex. D. Robertson has a preliminary and an advanced course in machine construction at Boys' Central School. Beginning with elementary geometry, the course later deals with plane and solid geometry, shop sketching and machine drawing of every description.

L. A. Campbell, assisted by R. Goldfinch, is in charge of a large group taking up operation of woodworking machinery, furniture design and construction at Central Technical School. Members of the class are building such articles as piano benches, tables, fern stands and other useful pieces of furniture.

Art Metal Section

GEORGE Anstey has an active class in art metal work at Central Technical School. His students are taking up craftsmanship in copper and other metals and forging purely as an interesting and useful hobby. They are making copper utensils, fire screens, firedogs, lamp standards and other things both useful and ornamental for the home. J. J. Rippon and E. A. Harbor have three classes in machine shop practice also at Central Technical School. Lathe work, shaping, drilling, grinding, filing, welding, blacksmithing and bench-work in all their branches are taken up in a fully equipped machine shop. By means of this complete course, machine shop apprentices are able to carry on with their time.

Thomas Moffett is the instructor in Diesel and steam engineering. Construction of a Diesel engine piece by piece is demonstrated. For the practical side of their course pupils are taken to industrial plants and vessels, where in many cases they have opportunities to work on engines. A carefully constructed model of a steam engine is used in the steam section of the course. Such matters as boilers, fuels, steam turbines and everything connected with them are taken up. Visits are paid regularly to the largest steam plants in the city for demonstrations.

W. J. Frampton, who has a class in automobile engineering at Central Girls' annex, uses a large projecting lantern with 300 slides to graphically illustrate various points. A complete modern engine, rear axle assembly, transmission and other integral automobile parts are taken down and reassembled by students.

Learning Stenography

MISS Marjorie Speed and Miss Olive Lynn deal with elementary and speed typewriting in the touch system. At the end of the beginners' term they are usually able to typewrite forty words per minute, sufficient for ordinary office work. A phonograph provides music for teaching rythm in keyboard manipulation.

Nearly 100 pupils in three classes are taking up elementary and advanced shorthand under the capable direction of J. Moulson, W. E. Gropp and J. J. McKim. After a term of Pitman's system, elementary students are able to take low speed dictation. Classes are increasing in size every term.

Those interested in a general business training are provided for by the preliminary commercial course. They may take up commercial arithmetic and business correspondence with bookkeeping, shorthand, or typewriting. The following term provision is made for advanced instruction in these subjects.

Commercial arithmetic and business correspondence are dealt with by J. H. Hamilton. Bank discounts, compound interest, shares, stocks and rapid calculation are important items in the course.

C. F. Swanell is the instructor in elementary bookkeeping. A. B. McNeill has the advanced class. All phases of practical bookkeeping and accounting, together with trial balances and sets of specimen books are demonstrated. Commercial law is studied in the advanced class during the latter part of the term.

Lettering and Posters

J. S. McMILLAN'S course in lettering, posters, display cards and commercial art, begins with the evolution of letters and ends with pupils designing large posters in the mediums of pen, pencil and brush. Attention is devoted to the individual problems and career of each student. Mr. McMillan is the sole remaining teacher of the pioneer night school staff of 1913.

W. Menelaws has a class in still life and figure drawing. His course appeals to those with artistic ability who wish to go in for book illustrating, fashion design or poster work. Oil, crayon, charcoal, pencil and pen work is being done.

Stencilling, embroidery, fashion designs, drawings and modern art poster work are taught by Mrs. Ina Uhthoff in her school of design. Several of her pupils are making excellent progress in tooling leather.

A. Checkley, an artist whose portraits, landscapes and etchings are well known to local connoisseurs, instructs a class in oil and water color painting at the School Board office. Most of Mr. Checkley's students have sketching ability or have taken his course in still life and figure drawing at Boys' Central School. This preliminary course might well be called the introduction to commercial art. No special ability is required, only the will to learn to draw correctly.

Practically all the instructors at Evening Technical School are prepared to take up advanced work next term if sufficient registrations are received.

HITLER'S SWASTIKA

By ETHEL SEYMOUR

THE ancient, cultivated tongue of Hindustan gave us the word "swastika." It is Sanskrit for "well-being." Its symbol signifies, among many things, "good fortune," "good augury," "prosperity." It was the Cross of Good Luck, known long before the Cross of Suffering. Its peculiar form—like that of a Greek cross, with each arm bent, about half way, at right angles—was used in Mesopotamia, with a variety of linear decorations, 3,500 years before Christ. The Museum of the Louvre, in Paris, contains a chalice bearing the device executed over 5,000 years ago.

The symbol spread slowly. It was known in Crete 2,000 years before Christ; in Troy and Mycenae, 1,300 B.C.; in Villanova, 1,100 to 600 B.C., from whence it is supposed to have passed to Gaul, Britain, Germany and Scandinavia. Lycaonia and the Caucasus received it from Troy. It was carried to Greece, Etruria, Thracia, Macedonia, Asia Minor, and North Africa from Mycenae. It traveled from Greece to Asia Minor about 500 B.C. Then India, China, Persia, Tibet, Japan. It has been found in a Jewish catacomb at Rome and in the synagogue of Capernaum. Iceland received it from Scandinavia in the ninth century of our era.

The Cramped Cross

IT is known as the cramped cross, the clawed cross, the hooked cross, the cross with crotchets. France calls it "la croix gamee," because each arm resembles the Greek letter "G" (gamma), placed in four different positions.

The form is not always rectangular. Upon a Cretan seal it resembles almost an open Maltese cross; a Hindu impression of the feet of Buddha shows in many places irregular representations. Sometimes the bends are reversed, as in the ancient chalice in the Louvre. The Swastika was found upon numerous objects recovered from the four earliest cities when the excavators dug through the remains of eight settlements in endeavoring to find the original site of Troy. It is very definite in Greek ceramic ornamentation; and very clearly represented in the centre of the sun symbol on an Imperial decree in the seventh century A.D., of the Chinese Empress Wu.

It has been used in a multitude of ways and variety of material. In modern times, in Central America and Brazil, it is a "motif" in the beadwork of American Indians. It is regrettable that in British Columbia the native Indians are now employing the Swastika in their designs, as it is not in any way indigenous to their art.

From the earliest times, wherever the emblem is found, it appears to have been a symbol protective and propitious.

The History of Hitler

ADOLPH Hitler is the son of an Austrian customs officer, whose duties took him from place to place. The boy was born at Braunau, from whence, a few years later, his father was sent to Lambach-sur-Traun. At Lambach, the family occupied a suite in a substantial old house facing upon the principal square, and across the square stood a Benedictine monastery, upon whose entrance door the child gazed daily from the windows of his home.

Legend said that in the second century, the daughter of an officer of the Roman Legion had accepted Christianity, and was set adrift by her father in an open boat upon the neighboring River Ager, which flows into the Traun. That she had been saved from death by a monk; and that the monastery was built as a thank offering to God.

When about seven years of age the little Adolph became a pupil of the school conducted by the monks, and every school day, for two years, he passed under the large portico with its stone columns, its statues and coat-of-arms, and sped away into the courtyard to play with his schoolfellows by the fountain.

The fountain was set back deep into the wall. Beneath an arch of masonry within a carved keystone. On top of the fountain, in full relief, stood a stone boat and a person in it (the old coat-of-arms over the door had a boat and figure, also).

To Serve at Mass

THE earnest child was chosen to serve at Mass; and in the sacristy he knelt upon an old Prie-Dieu—imposing and beautifully carved—ornamented with the statue of a bishop, and having as its finial a bishop's mitre surmounting an escutcheon. The gilded escutcheon bore initials, a date, and especially, a symbol.

The symbol he had seen across the street, carved above the stone doorway, occupying half of the coat-of-arms; and, with a date above it, it stood out also on the shield upon the keystone.

It was not the cross of the Latin Church, nor of the Greek. It was a strange cross, with its arms bent back sharply. It was the "Hakenkreuz." It was the Swastika!

It had been set there in very modern times by an abbot, accompanied by his initials, and the date.

Was it knowledge of the long and ancient usage of the Swastika—or seeing it daily at his convent school—that caused Adolph Hitler, the present Chancellor of Germany, to give this emblem to millions of the nation—to adopt it as the Nazi badge, placing it upon the standards and upon the arms of every Nazi.

If the latter, once more is seen the amazing result of early impressions—the thing observed, day by day in childhood, stamping its permanent image upon the mind, and blossoming in action.

Vancouver Man Sends "Cursed" Ring Back

A REGISTERED packet containing a beautiful scarab ring and a letter explaining the ring was "cursed" has just been received at Cairo by the Premier of Cairo from an anonymous Vancouver man. The writer informed His Excellency that the ring had been given by the Khedive to his grandfather, who had been visiting Cairo and Alexandria with a theatrical company. His grandfather had died about sixty years ago, leaving the ring to his father, from whom the writer had inherited it some seven years later. Ever since the ring had come into his possession, unaccountable misfortunes had befallen him every seventh year, and it was clear that possession of the ring carries with it some curse. The next seventh year is 1935, so to avoid further ill luck he was returning the ring whence his family had received it. He added that while he would not refuse a monetary payment for the ring, if it had any real value, he made no claim, his sole desire being to get rid of the ring and the curse it so obviously bears.

Population of Tokio Is Rising Rapidly

TOKIO may rise to the position of the largest city in the world if the present rate of the population's increase is maintained. The latest figures provided by the Government Statistics Bureau shows that the population of the city is 5,662,900, while the population of the Prefecture of Tokio is 6,142,100.

(The population of Greater London is 8,202,818, and that of the County of London is 4,396,821.)

The population of Japan on October 1 was 68,194,900—an increase of 956,300 compared with the previous year. There were 34,279,300 males and 33,915,600 females.

In addition to Tokio there are three cities in Japan with a population of more than 1,000,000, while Kobe has 853,800 inhabitants and Yokohama 703,000. There are thirty-four cities with a population of more than 100,000.

African Harems Being Hit by Depression

THE world depression has finally hit the harems of Africa, enforcing a reluctant monogamy among French Colonial Moslems. It has just been revealed by the Moslem delegate from Algeria to the French Colonial Conference in Paris that monogamy has been forced upon practically the entire Moslem population of France's African colonies.

"Polygamy," he said, "has been driven out among the poor by economic forces. Among the rich Moslems and the educated, polygamy is disappearing because monogamy is preferred. The Moslem women in future can hope for the same treatment as Christian women."

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take with them, but with this I did not comply.

"On my return on board, I made particular inquiries relative to their customs in whaling. They told me the first whale that was killed in a season it was their custom to make a sacrifice of one of their slaves. The corpse they laid beside a large piece of the whale's head adorned with eagles' feathers. After it had laid there a certain time they put it in a box. As usual, they say it is particularly pleasing to their deity to adorn a whale with eagles' feathers, for they supposed thunder is caused in conflicts between that bird and fish; that an eagle of enormous size takes the whale high in the air and when it falls causes the noise—thunder.

"On their whaling excursions they frequently cut their tongues and paint themselves with the blood, that the whale may not be afraid of them and run from them, or they (be) afraid of it. They have many other superstitious ideas relative to this fish. To consider the imperfection of their utensils—mussel shell harpoons and lances with grass ropes—we must allow them (to be) expert whalemen."

Brutal Treatment

THOSE were dangerous days on the West Coast. They were times when there existed no superior authority to curb the viciousness of daring men who had crossed the world to profit from the pelts of the sea otter that might be secured from the native by fair means or foul. So-called civilized sea captains did not scruple to despoil the savage when opportunity offered. Wickaninnish soon learned that this was the case. In 1792 an English trading vessel, the Butterworth, entered Clayoquot in search of furs. The natives were hesitant to trade. They had been learning that the eagerness of the white man to secure the black skins of the sea otter indicated that it possessed for him a high value. This appreciation of the worth of their barter commodity led Wickaninnish's people to disdain the offerings of the Butterworth's traders. The white men determined to have the skins. They gave chase to several Indians and robbed them of the furs that they were wearing. Naturally the natives resisted. Then the superior might of the Europeans was shown, and several were killed. The ship left the harbor, but at the entrance met a canoe and captured the native crew. The Indians were beaten and thrown into the sea, and, according to the story of Captain Joseph Ingraham, of the Hope, who declared that he was told of the occurrence at the time by the mate of the Jenny, the latter vessel following behind the Butterworth, shot the poor Indians as they struggled in the water.

Related by Marriage

WHEN, years later, Maquinna definitely broke with the white traders and murdered the officers and crew of the ship Boston, with the exception of John Jewitt and a sailmaker named Thompson, it is just possible that Wickaninnish may have exercised an influence on the Nootkan chief. At least Maquinna had constant reminder in his household of the way in which Captain Brown of the Butterworth had treated the Indians. Two of the victims of that outrage were brothers of Wickinannish, and Maquinna's principal wife was a daughter of Wickaninnish.

Jewitt, in his story of his captivity, says that the Wickaninnish tribe was more powerful than that of Maquinna. Other writers of the period also tell of the Clayoquot chief. There is but little doubt that he was the most powerful native king on the West Coast. His name is almost forgotten now, and it is fitting, therefore, that it should be revived and be bestowed on one of the many bays that once were included in his kingdom.

Botanist Highly Honored

A DISTINCTIVE honor has just been conferred on Dr. H. T. Gussow, of Ottawa, Dominion Botanist, Dominion Experimental Farms, by his unanimous election to the presidency of the American Phyto-Pathological Society. The annual meeting was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., a few days ago. The society was organized in 1909 and has about 900 members, among whom are the leading plant pathologists and micological research workers in Canada and the United States. It is the only society of its kind in North America and is one of the most notable throughout the world among those of which scientific agriculturists are members. Dr. Gussow is a charter member and his written and oral contributions to the society and to agriculture generally, are considered as particularly valuable. He is regarded as one of the outstanding authorities on botanical science.

Boy Writes Textbook

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD Milyutin Ristitch, of Belgrade, has just won fame as a boy prodigy, but he may find it makes him unpopular with his schoolfellows. For the first edition of a textbook on Serbian grammar which the boy wrote is just about to be published, and there are hopes that it may eventually be introduced into all the secondary schools of Yugoslavia. Milyutin worked four years upon his book, and is now planning to write a textbook on mathematics.

A Page for CHILDREN

« « THE CARNIVAL » »

By GERALDINE RUTHERFORD

IT was a shabby little house, which seemed to defy all efforts to make it seem cheerful. A tall vase with fresh green branches whose leaves were still wet and shiny when Ann brought them in, seemed only to show up the poverty of the room. She stood back after arranging them, a thin little girl with dark curly hair and very big blue eyes. Her mother, coming in, said:

"Those are lovely, Ann; where did you find them?"

"On that vacant lot down the road," she replied, and stood gazing wistfully out of the window.

Mrs. Granton leaned forward and drew her daughter towards her.

"Ann, dear, you must try not to worry about things. I feel sure that something will turn up to help us before long."

"I wasn't worrying about us being poor, Mother," Ann answered; "what I was really thinking was about the Ice Skating Carnival next month. I wish that I had some skates and could be in it."

"I wish that—— You could, too, Ann, but even if we could borrow some skates for you, there is still an entrance fee for the races."

"Yes, I know. I suppose that I can't. But there is a race for girls and boys under twelve years old and the first prize is ten dollars, and I should have a good chance of winning it, don't you think so?"

"You should be able to, dear, but you must be very out of practice, though ten dollars would help us very much just now. I will see tomorrow if anything can be done about it."

All the next day, while Ann was at school, her mother thought and thought of how she could manage to let her enter for the race. But the day passed without her finding a solution. Ann would soon be back from school, and though her mother hated to disappoint her, she had decided that it was quite impossible for her to enter. She kept listening for her step, but it grew later and later and still Ann had not come home. Her mother became anxious and phoned the school.

"Yes, Mrs. Granton, Ann left here at the usual time," her teacher said.

Her mother, very worried, stood at the window, wondering what could have happened. Then she saw her coming, running as hard as she could, her dark curls blowing and in her hand something shiny. She came racing down the road and panting up the steps, and held out to her mother's astonished gaze a pair of ice skates.

"Where on earth did you get those?" Mrs. Granton gasped.

Ann was dancing round the room. "Isn't it wonderful?" she laughed, "and he says that I am to go and practice before the race."

"Who says so, who is he?" asked her bewildered mother.

"The old man, the one that I bumped into," Ann laughed again.

"Now tell me properly what you have done; I can't make head or tail of all this."

"Well," Ann said, "I was walking back from school, thinking so hard about the carnival that I suppose I wasn't looking where I was going, because I bumped right into an old man and knocked his stick out of his hand. I picked it up and said I was sorry, and he wanted to know what I was thinking about that I couldn't see where I was going. So I told him. He was awfully nice, and kept asking questions about where we had lived before and my name. Then he said to go with him and he would rent me some skates and give me my entrance fee to the race. He lives in a big house, he showed me where, and I am to go and see him again." Ann stopped breathless, her eyes dancing, and held out three dollars. "That was so that I could go and practice first, but I needn't do that, so you have it."

"No, dear, that is yours, and I think you are a very lucky girl."

The next weeks passed like the wind. Ann went twice to the rink and soon found that all the things her father had taught her about skating gave her more speed and balance than others who were practicing there. Still, there were three of four who were very good indeed, and she knew that if she was to get that ten dollars for her mother, and pay back the kind old man, she would have to skate her very best to win the race.

It seemed no time till the great day arrived. Ann, whose father had been a very famous skater, was taught to skate almost as soon as she could walk, and was just as at home on the ice as anywhere else. This seemed to her the happiest day of her life, almost like a fairy tale, after she had given up all hope of being able to join in. The carnival started at eight o'clock, and the races came as the third feature of the evening.

"Ann, dear, do go and rest for a couple of hours, you will be tired out before tonight," Mrs. Granton begged.

Ann went obediently and lay down, but was so bubbling over with excitement that she couldn't even read.

Just before eight Ann and her mother arrived at the huge, brightly-lit skating rink. The tiers of seats all round were filling up and a band was playing. The judges and directors of the carnival all came in together and sat in a special place kept for them, and then it began. Ann watched spellbound as clever skaters jumped and waltzed and pivotted on the ice. Most of them were dressed in lovely skating costumes of white or pale colors, and Ann felt very conscious of her little blue serge skirt and white jersey.

"The next race," boomed the announcer through his megaphone, "will be for girls under twelve years.

Ann jumped up. She had her skates on and was all ready.

"Good luck, dear," her mother said, and kissed her. Then she went out to join the others lining up for the race. She felt very shy there. Most of the girls were talking and laughing to each other, but she didn't know any of them.

"Are you ready?" called the starter, "twice round the rink. One, two, three——" Bang went the pistol, and twenty-four girls shot over the starting line.

Ann and three others soon drew ahead. She was happier than she ever remembered being before. It was so easy, this gliding swiftly along, and so easy for her to skate much faster as soon as she wanted to. The race was Ann's, there could be no doubt, but she decided to wait till the second time round and then take the lead.

Up in the grandstand a tall elderly gentleman rose from his seat and made his way to the judges' box. "I want to donate an extra prize of ten dollars for the best skater in this girls' race," he said. "Not necessarily the winner, but the girl whose skating shows the most rhythm and poise. Can you tell me the name of the child in the navy blue skirt; she is as graceful as a swallow on her skates."

"Yes, sir," one of the judges replied. "Her name is Granton, Ann Granton; she skates beautifully, we have been watching her."

"Ann Granton!" the inquirer exclaimed. "I thought it must be. Well, she should be able to skate."

"Is that the famous Harry Granton's daughter?" the judge asked.

"It certainly is," the tall gentleman answered, "and now I'll go and see if I can find her mother."

The skaters had started on the second round of the race. From the gallery came shouts of encouragement as Ann forced her way a little ahead. She wasn't the least bit tired, and felt that she could go on flying over the ice like this for ever. The others just behind were trying to put on speed and catch her up. Ann heard one of them stumble, as though she had tried to skate faster than she could manage.

"Just a few more yards and I will go as fast as ever I can the rest of the way; I'll skate my very best," she was thinking.

Suddenly there was a crash, someone screamed, and a second later one of her skates was jerked from under her and down she went, flat on her face. There was a roar of sympathy from the grandstand as Ann sat up to see what had happened. Beside her on the ice were two other girls sprawled on top of each other and the toe of the skate of one was locked through the heel of her own.

"Are you all right? That was bad luck," Ann said. She could have cried with disappointment, so much had depended on her winning it. But she managed to smile, and getting to her feet helped the other two.

"I'm terribly sorry," apologized the girl who had fallen first. "I was trying to catch up with you and I fell over myself, then Jean fell over me and her skate tripped you. And you were winning the race, too. I am ashamed of myself."

"Oh, don't be," Ann laughed. "Of course you couldn't help it." She made her way slowly off the ice, took off her skates and then walked slowly to where her mother was sitting.

Poor Ann, she felt that she had spoilt her mother's hopes as well as her own, and was feeling very unhappy as her eyes searched the crowd to find her mother's face. Imagine her surprise to find her laughing and talking happily to a tall man, who she recognized as the old gentleman she had bumped into. Her heart sank again, she owed him money now, and she had been so confident of winning. Oh dear, what a muddle she had made. Then her mother saw her and, smiling, beckoned her to come.

"Ann, dear, this is a very great friend of your father's. Mr. Grant thought he recognized you before, but you talked so fast that he couldn't really understand who you were. That is why he was so very kind to you."

"Hello, Ann," the tall man turned to her, smiling, "it seems to me that I remember being nearly knocked over by you."

"Yes, I remember, too. I'm sorry that——"

Quiet, please," shouted the judge through his megaphone. He waited a moment, then announced, "The first prize for the race of girls under twelve years goes to Marjorie Davis."

Everyone clapped as Marjorie came up to the judges' stand to receive her trophy. Ann clapped, too, for she knew how happy Marjorie must be feeling, but she couldn't help being just a little miserable.

As the clapping died down, the judge spoke again. "There has been an extra prize given," he said, "by a gentleman who does not wish his name to be known. This prize is for the girl whose skating we have judged to be the most rhythmic and graceful in this race. We have great pleasure in awarding this to—Ann Granton."

Ann was so surprised that she didn't move. She simply couldn't believe that anything so wonderful could happen.

"Ann, darling, that is for you," her mother hugged her. "I feel so proud of you."

The tall gentleman looked down at Ann's face, which was beginning to shine with joy, and chuckled to himself.

As Ann appeared to claim her prize, there was a roar of applause, for everyone recognized her as the little girl who, though she had been winning the race when she fell, had jumped up smiling to help the others who had tripped her.

Driving home with her mother in the tall man's car, she knew that this really was the happiest day of her life.

Easily Cracked Nuts

Nuts are often rather difficult to crack cleanly, especially Brazils with their hard, awkwardly-shaped shells. Here is a way to make all nuts extremely easy to crack. Put the nuts in a single layer on a dish and place them in an oven for about five minutes. This will extract what moisture there is in the shells, making them very brittle, so that there is no difficulty in getting out whole kernels.

Chimpanzee Adopts Puppy

Look out, Mr. Chimpanzee. But Duke of Wellington, three-year-old "chimp" of Los Angeles, is not as concerned about his equilibrium as he struts the tight-rope, as he is about Ranger, a fox terrier pup he has "adopted." With umbrella in one hand and the pup in the other, Duke of Wellington successfully negotiates the ropewalk.

Be Kind to the Birds

("Now, look around you, and watch the birds!"—The Children's Editor.)

Such a whirring and a wheeling,
Such a fluttering of wings:
Such a host of merry-makers
Winter to my window brings.
Thronged the lilac bush with birdies,
Sparrows chirping by the score:
Chickadees, their aunts and cousins,
Total half as many more.

Comes a pair of towhees, twittering,
Wearing cutaways so cute—
Deepest russet, these vestees—
Fit and fashion, absolute!
Black as jet their caps and collars,
Just as glossy gleam their backs;
And with pleasure I assure you,
Good deportment neither lacks.

Quite distinguished too, they feature
Tiny silver polka dots:
And you well might gaze with wonder
How God made those fairy spots!
Hungry birds are these that hail us;
And so trustful are they too:
Just as if they knew their Father
Watched o'er them the Winter through.

Yes, there are so many reasons
Why we should be kind to these
Little feathered friends that muster
Round our chilly shrubberies.
First of all, I am reminded
By a voice I often hear:
"Don't forget the birds," it echoes—
Always, these to her were dear!

So, when wintry days are cruel,
Making doubly hard their lot,
I just deck the shrubs (with suet),
Round about my garden plot.
Suet keeps them warm and cheerful
When there's nothing else around;
And the very sight of bread-crumbs
Heralds happiness profound!

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Bird Competition

PERHAPS some of you did not see the invitation to boys and girls published recently. Here it is again. Cut it out and go to work.

How many birds have you seen since New Year's Day? The editor would like to know how many children have fed the little birds.

There will be a prize for the boy or girl who sends in the best description of wild birds that stay anywhere on Vancouver Island in the Winter months. A page of your exercise book will be long enough to tell about each bird. Write on one side only, with ink if you can. Perhaps you can draw a picture. This competition will close on the last day of March, but each letter, if it is good enough, will be published the week after it arrives. The address is:

Bird Competition,
Page for Children,
Daily Colonist,
Victoria, B.C.

All children, little and big, who have not entered High School may write. Sign your own name. Give your address and age and the school if any, you attend. The judge will be someone who knows about our birds. It is hoped that many letters will come from the Gulf Islands and country districts of Vancouver Island. Now, look around you and watch the birds. Most of them are shy little creatures. Small children are often good at seeing things.

Did we not think Victory great?
So indeed it is!
But now it seems to me,
When it cannot be helped,
That Defeat is great.

—Walt Whitman.

Two Good Games for Winter Nights

THESE were well known, but seem in danger of dropping out. The first, "I apprenticed my son John," is a cosy "round the fire" game and can be kept easy or made more difficult. Any one starts with such a sentence as "I apprenticed my son John to a grocer, and the first thing he sold was some S——." The starter had in mind semolina, but the others of the party may guess sugar, sauce, and so on. Each person has three guesses, and the one who guesses right starts apprenticing his son John, choosing, of course, any kind of store, and any article usually sold there. If no one guesses right, the same person apprentices his son John again. The guesses are given promiscuously—I mean, not going round the circle in order.

The other is "Dumb Crambo," a rollicking game with plenty of fun for both "ins" and "outs." The party is divided into two sides, each with a leader. One side goes out of the room. Those inside choose a word, best a word easily acted and with several words rhyming with it. Say they fix upon "ball." The "outs" leader is called and told our word rhymes with "wall." The "outs" come in and act their guess, stretch up, pretending to be "tall," and so on. They have three guesses. If they guess wrong, they are hissed vociferously by the "ins"; if right, they get a clap and then change places, becoming "ins" for the next go. The "outs" are dumb, they may not speak their word—only act their word. The "ins" can talk, and sarcastic remarks are sometimes heard, as "What do they think they are doing," and so on.

One caution is needed. If the "outs" are in any number, wait till all are in the room before starting the acting, so they all get their chance of acting.

In playing charades with children, choose an easy word coming well within their experience—that is, if you want the young folk to take a real interest, rather than to puzzle one or two learned adults.

Note.—Your editor is much obliged to the kind contributor, and hopes you will try the games and enjoy them.

The Dream

For I dipt into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be!
Saw the heavens fill with commerce, argosies of magic sails,
Pilots of the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;
Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies grappling in the central blue;
Far along the world-wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples plunging through the thunderstorm;
Till the war drums throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled
In the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World.
There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly Earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law.

—Tennyson.

The first part of Tennyson's dream has been fulfilled. Even he could not have imagined that a woman would fly to Australia or that Mrs. Earhart would bring her airplane from the Hawaiian Islands to California. Will boys and girls living now see the latter part of the poet's dream come true?

There are three things which I would not have for the world against me: My own conscience; the Word of God; the prayers of good people.—Philip Henry in 1674.

Kippy Elf Loses the Wishing Ring

By ENID COLE (GURNEY)
(Continued From Last Week)

WHEN Kippy, the twins, Pinky and Panky, and Elf Pickle arrived at Big Pond, they found the place crowded. There was so much fun and excitement! Elf Pickle climbed up a big log and cried, as he banged the log with his stick:

"Hear ye! Hear ye! All ye Tiny Folk: Today is Kippy Elf's birthday! Let's make this a party! Hurray!"

"Hurray! A party for Kippy Elf!" they shouted. Kippy climbed up on the log, too, and thanked them for their good wishes.

Before he went into the water he said to Pickle, "Say, the water may spoil my ring; I'm going to put it away in my pocket! Hey, wait for me, Pickle!"

All afternoon they played, diving from the branch of the big tree on the bank of the pond. There were water races, and games, and singing, dancing, and last of all the picnic, and everyone agreed that it had been the best party they had ever had! It was a wonderfully happy day for all.

Finally Mr. Sun hid himself behind the tree tops, and they all decided to go home. The four elves dressed themselves, divided the rest of their lunch, and started off for Singing Creek.

"Well, we had better hurry, it's getting late. Oh, and we didn't save any lunch for Ponky!" said Pinky.

When they arrived at Singing Creek, Panky said to Kippy: "Let's hurry up and wish, I'm getting cold! Where's your ring, Kippy?"

Kippy reached for the ring on his finger. "Why, it isn't there—it's gone!"

"Wh-where is it?" cried Pinky, frightened.

"I know; you put it in your pocket when you went to swim!" said Pickle.

"Yes, now I 'member, it's here!" But the smile faded from Kippy's face as he said in a small, scared voice, "It isn't there, its—it's gone!"

"Oh, Kippy, it must be there! What are we going to do?" Pinky and Panky began to cry.

"Let's go back to Big Pond and have a look for it! Don't cry, it will be there," said Pickle.

But though they searched and searched, the Wishing Ring could not be found, and soon it became so dark they couldn't see. The twins would not be comforted, and the sight of their tears made Kippy and Pickle start to cry, so the four of them started for home, running down the road, tears streaming down their little faces. Pinky said:

"We,we've g-got t-to take Ponky h-home with us; you can help to carry him!" They tussled and pulled and pushed at the little moss-covered stone, but it wouldn't move an inch, so Pickle said: "Well, we will just have to leave him here. Don't worry, he'll be all right, he can't run away, and no one will touch him!"

For a long time they waited outside Pinky's home, wondering what to tell Mother Elf, until Pickle said:

"I'll go in and tell your mother, Pinky. I'll tell her it was only in fun. She really won't mind when she knows the ring will be found for sure! You wait here!"

Shortly after Daddy Elf came to the door. He was very angry.

"I'm not going to whip you elves, but you cannot return home until you find the Wishing Ring and bring Ponky back with you! You have broken your mother's heart! Off you go now, and remember, when you return, Ponky must come with you!" The door closed on four unhappy little elves!

Kippy put an arm around Pinky and Panky. "Oh, don't cry, it doesn't help, you know. Oh, let's go and see the Cobweb Lady. She always knows what to do, and she'll help us. Maybe she'll lend us another Wishing Ring!"

But the Cobweb Lady wasn't home when they knocked at her door, though they found a note saying she would return late that night.

"What shall we do?" asked Pinky.

"Well, I have to go home now, or my mother will be looking for me," said Pickle, "but I'll be here early tomorrow. Don't worry, Panky, we'll find the ring!"

"You and Panky can come home with me, Pinky; there's nothing we can do tonight, and we'll see the Cobweb Lady tomorrow morning. She's nice; she'll find the ring!"

When Kippy told his mother what had happened, she was very sorry, and said that the twins might stay there with Kippy. "Now, don't worry; I'm sure something can be done, and we will all help you. Come along now and have some supper. Kippy, you should not have done that, but I suppose little elves will be little elves."

They played awhile after supper, and then trotted off to bed. The twins were soon fast asleep. Kippy's last thought before he fell asleep was:

"Well, I'll never, never wish again as long as I live, but I sure wish I had that Wishing Ring!"

A Taste of Winter

HOW did you like it, children? Do you wish it had lasted three or four months instead of three or four days?

As this is being written, the rain is melting the last of the snow blanket from the lanes and shady places. Jack Frost may come back, and when you read this the ponds and small lakes may be covered with ice. Then you may try the skates you bought, borrowed or hired when he was here before. Little folk may slide, if they have no skates. But all the grown-ups will hope there will be no more Winter in 1935. Neither we nor our houses are suited for zero weather.

Your editor heard of some little people who saved their crumbs for hungry birds. Well done. If there is much snow or wet weather, you must all try to keep your feet dry and warm. Your teachers and your mothers don't want a crop of colds. Fresh cold air will do you good if you are warmly clad, but damp shoes and stockings should be changed as soon as possible.

There were sad stories in the papers of homes in which there was little or no fire, and good news of kind people who sent many tons and loads of fuel. Then the Sunshine Inn was busy giving hungry people hot meals. Captain Gadsden and his helpers are doing great work. Everyone who can should lend them a hand.

Christmas is not long past, but little boys and girls wear out their shoes and other clothes very quickly. They all ought to be more careful. Perhaps our readers, little or big, have warm things they have outgrown. If you know of anyone who needs them, don't be afraid to do them up in a neat parcel and bring them to the child's mother or to your teacher to give. Then don't whisper a word about it to anyone else.

There will for the next few months be need of milk for those who can't afford to buy it. Mrs. Ellis, of the O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., would be glad of money to buy more. Some, perhaps all, of the milkmen leave pints of milk that no one but the givers and those who get them know anything about. But there is enough for the Chapter to do in the schools of the city.

Just another thing. Dr. Felton has warned us that chickenpox has come to town. Now, if you are well and strong, dry and warm, the nasty sickness will not hurt you much. Stay at home for a few days. But don't try to make yourself or anyone else believe when the pimples come out on your skin that there is nothing the matter with you. Unless you are a very selfish child, you don't want anyone else to catch your sickness. So, just stay home as long as the health officer tells you, and be sure to tell him if you get chickenpox and then do what he or your own doctor or nurse or mother tells you to do or to take. If you are well, be sure you do not go into a house where children are ill.

Such sicknesses as chickenpox, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria and others are spread in this way. A little care may keep away a great deal of trouble.

Give us to awake with smiles; give us to labor smiling; as the sun lightens the world, so may our loving-kindness make bright this house of our habitation.

Puzzle Corner

Queer Arithmetic

Can you find out how this sum is worked? Add all the figures from 1 to 9, and from the result take away 50, leaving one-third of the first result.

A Riddle in Rhyme

My first is in sugar and also in sweet,
My second's in pucker and also in pleat,
My third is in every and also in each,
My fourth is in chestnut and also in beech,
My fifth is in cistern and also in tank,
My sixth is in rattle and also in clank,
My seventh's in creeping and also in crawl,
My eighth is in calling and also in bawl,
My ninth is in England and also in Wales,
My tenth is in bargains and also in sales,
My whole you will find very useful and neat
For reading or singing or a walk in the street.

Transposed Letters

As One you might call me a reel,
As Two I am sewn to your coat,
As Three I am changed to still waters,
As Four I'm a kind of a boat,
As Five I am several of one kind of game,
And the five letters forming each name are the same.

Adding Letters

STEMS PRINT SAPPER

To each of the above words add another letter, rearrange them, and make three words meaning order; a vegetable; possibly.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Good and Bad—There were fifty-five bad eggs.

Who Is He?—The Postman.

A Charade—Newspaper.

Tangled Cities — Capetown, Stockholm, Edinburgh, Copenhagen, Rio de Janeiro.

A Very Kind Friend

MR. Paul had a birthday on January 17. He was eighty-five years old. That is a great age, but he still looks out on the world with kind eyes and a clear brain.

When he was young, Dr. Paul gathered a rich store of knowledge in the schools of his native Scotland and at the famous university of Aberdeen. Until a few years ago he has been giving of that store to all who came to share it.

He was one of the kindest of teachers, and without knowing it many of his students gained from him that tact and patience without which no one, however learned, can impart knowledge.

When he was called to preside over the teachers of Victoria Mr. Paul gave encouragement and advice, seldom blame or reproof. Only injustice or undue severity brought censure.

The kindliest as well as one of the wisest of companions, Dr. Paul has many close friends, who, as well as former pupils, will wish him, in the evening of his days, rest and enjoyment with his books and those who love him.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Persimmon Trees Produce Fruits Well at Saanichton

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A FRUIT that one sees in Victoria at certain times, but unappreciated by most people, is the persimmon. We have a few trees at the Experimental Station, which produce annual crops, but we regard them more as a curiosity than otherwise, for our people have not acquired the taste. In the Southern States and Japan, however, they grow in profusion and are highly regarded.

The native American persimmon is found wild in most of the Southern States and as far north as 38 degrees latitude. It will in some cases ripen its fruits as far north as Rhode Island. The fruit is little known except to those who live in localities in which it grows wild, and even there but little attention has been given to its cultivation and improvement. The tree in the South is usually of small size, twenty to thirty feet, but with us much smaller.

The trees at the station farm produce fruits of large size, but in the South they vary much, all the way from one-half to two inches in diameter. While immature, the fruit has a disagreeable astringent quality, but when fully ripe the unpleasant flavor has largely disappeared. The action of frost, so highly regarded by many, is not the factor which removes the astringency, but the complete ripening of the fruit. In the South some persimmons ripen in August; with us the fruit is not fit to eat before Christmas.

Readily Propagated

THE persimmon is readily propagated by seed, but the seedlings vary greatly, though among them one may look for some very good things. The seedlings may be grafted in the ordinary way.

The trees are most difficult to transplant, more difficult than other fruit trees, if much of the tap root is cut off. The tree will do best in a rich warm loam in a sunny position, but excessive water is ruinous. Otherwise the tree will thrive on a great variety of soils.

The trees are usually set about fifteen feet apart and two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. As the roots run in deep soil the ground may be set to other crops until such time as the trees entirely occupy the space. Some of the outstanding seedlings have been named, such as Kansas, Golden Gem, Delmas and Boone.

The Japanese Variety

THE Japanese persimmon (Diospyros Kaki) is considered by the Japanese as their best native pomological product. Though cultivated in France for one hundred years or more, there is no record of its successful introduction in the United States previous to 1870. Trees imported from Japan at the beginning were not any too well suited to the country, but in the end the matter was remedied by grafting on native American stock. The first fruiting of this new persimmon, in so far as we know, was at Augusta, Georgia, in 1879.

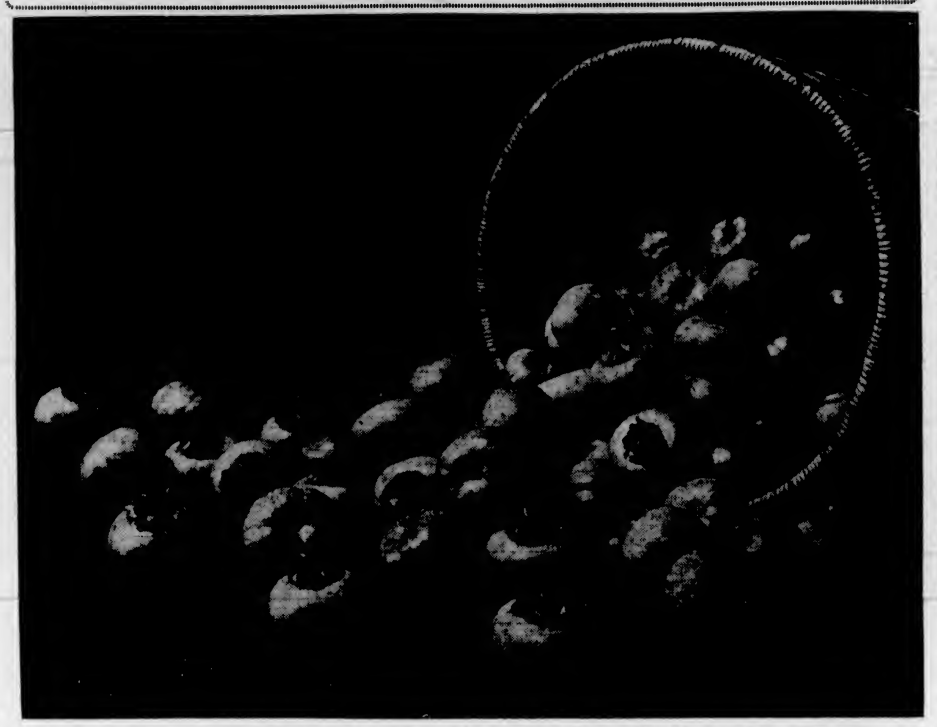
One should remember that the tree delights in hot weather, and that a zero temperature is almost sure to be fatal. Some of the varieties have dark flesh, others light and some a mixture of the two. The light and dark flesh differ radically in texture and consistency as well as appearance, and when found in the same fruit are never blended but quite distinct. The dark flesh is never astringent, while the light flesh is very astringent until quite ripe. The dark-fleshed fruit is crisp like an apple, and is edible before it matures.

Future Is Uncertain

THE future of the plant in Canada is very uncertain. Even if grown on Vancouver Island the demand is next to nothing, with consequently no sale. In Japan, the dried fruit, something like a dried fig, is much liked, but we have not seen it on the market here.

Several varieties have been successfully grown at the Experimental Station, but there are many that have not been grown. Some of the named sorts among the Japanese persimmons are Ormond, O'Kame, Galley, Costata, Boufarik and Bennett.

An Unusual Fruit for Vancouver Island



Here Is a Basket of Persimmons, Grown at the Dominion Experimental Station at Saanichton, Where They Are Regarded More as a Curiosity Than as a Commercial Product. The Fruits Were Gathered Just Before Last Christmas, at Which Time They Are Edible. If Picked Before Fully Ripe They Have an Unpleasant Flavor.

Cultivation of Boxwood Has Been Practised Since Early Times

BOXWOOD or box, as it is commonly called, was known to the ancients, and references to it can be found in the writings of Virgil, Ovid and Pliny. There are about thirty known species of the genus Buxus, all of which are small evergreen trees or shrubs, and since they are natives of Northern Africa, Southern Europe, the West Indies, Central America and Southern Asia, they have been cultivated since antiquity, and are valued and admired more today than ever before.

The leaves of box are sometimes used in medicine, and the wood is often used for carved or inlaid jewel caskets or other small articles; but aside from this the box is cultivated mostly for its beauty of color and form, for its odor, and for producing cut sprays for florists' work.

Valuable Attributes

BOX has numerous valuable attributes, among which are these: It increases in value and beauty with age; it lends itself admirably to clipping into hedges or topiary work; it looks equally well at all seasons of the year; it can be transplanted readily at any age; and lastly, it provides an air of distinction, permanency and age to any plant in which it is used.

Most, if not all, of the box cultivated in this country can be described as belonging to the species Buxus Sempervirens, common box, or to Buxus Microphylla.

Buxus Microphylla, which forms a compact shrub, sometimes three feet high, but often prostrate, together with its varieties, Koreana and Japonica, are the hardiest of all the boxes in cultivation. The Korean box, Buxus Microphylla Koreana, grows only two feet high, but the Japanese box grows into a shrub six feet high with spreading branches. The Chinese variety, Buxus Microphylla Sinica, is not reliably hardy in the North.

Methods of Pruning Bush Fruits Differ With Types of Growth

THE Winter pruning of currants presents a few pitfalls for the unwary. The first point that the novice must realize is that whereas red currants and white currants produce their fruits on "spurs," or short-pointed growths crowded with flower buds, and similar to those formed by apples and pears, black currants fruit in an entirely different manner. In their case the flower buds, or, at any rate, the best and strongest of them, are formed on sturdy one-year-old growths. A moment's reflection will make it obvious that entirely different methods of pruning must be adopted for these varying modes of bearing.

With the red and white currants, the object in view is to encourage free production of spurs. Leading growths are shortened a little with the object of removing unripened ends and strengthening subsequent growth, while all laterals, unless required for the formation of further leaders, are cut hard back to two, or at most three, dormant buds. In most cases where there is a healthy balance between the growth of roots and branches, these shortened laterals will then form fruit buds, and continue as profitable spurs.

Black Currants

IF this kind of pruning were applied to black currants most of the best growth would be cut out before it had an opportunity of producing any fruit. The first Winter after planting, black currants must be cut hard back to within about six inches of the ground. Following this, plenty of fine canes will be produced. No pruning is necessary the second Winter, save the removal of any thin or overcrowded wood. The strong young canes will bear fruit in their second Summer. Meanwhile, if the ground is in good condition and the bushes are fairly liberally manured, more sturdy growth will be made from near the base. During the third Winter, all the wood that has borne fruit must be cut out as low down as possible, leaving the new young canes in sole possession. This process is repeated each season.

It will be seen that this is an almost identical mode of pruning to that adopted in the case of raspberries. The object in view is to keep up a constant supply of stout new growth. If at any time there is a failing short in this, it is an indication that the black currants require feeding, or that previous pruning has not been sufficiently severe.

Pruning Gooseberries

GOOSEBERRIES, like red and white currants, form fruit spurs quite freely, but a close examination of an old plant in bearing will reveal the fact that by no means all the crop is carried in this manner. A good proportion of fruit is produced from younger wood, in a similar manner to black currants. For this reason pruning intermediate in character to that applied in either of the former cases is likely to give the best all-round results, though spur pruning, or pruning mainly directed towards the production of young growth, may be adopted under special circumstances. Such exceptions occur when the plants are growing in very restricted space, where it is most convenient to have a closely-trained tree of some kind; also where a plant has become worn out and is not making satisfactory progress. In the first instance a system of spur pruning, as rigid as that applied to red or white currants, will insure the necessary restriction of growth, and at the same time result in very creditable crops of fruits.

But the normal, as already suggested, should consist of a compromise between the two. Leaders must be tipped for the usual reason that this tends to strengthen them, while the thinner laterals, or those that are already short and showing a tendency to "spur," must be cut hard back to two or three dormant buds. The longer and sturdier laterals may be left at almost full length, if there is room for them, for they will then produce fruit throughout their length—obviously a more profitable proceeding than restricting the fruit to two or three buds.

Reviving House Plants With Top Dressings

IF your house plants are root-bound and not growing well, it is hard to do much for them without repotting them. However, if the pot they are grown in is in good condition and they are not root-bound, it is better not to repot them, as this generally only results in checking them in their growth.

It is often possible to scrape away a considerable amount of soil from the top of the pot without disturbing any roots, and to replace this with fresh rich loam to which has been added 25 per cent. of finely ground bone meal, or a small amount of some plant food or prepared fertiliser. This generally results in rehabilitating the plant rather promptly.

Sometimes the reason for house plants growing well, but not blooming well, is that they are growing in too large a pot, or are kept growing too continuously. If a plant does not become pot-bound or have a rest occasionally, it is likely to keep right on growing new leaves and never stop to bloom.

Virus Diseases and Profit From Potato Production

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ONE of the most interesting, fascinating, but baffling problems that a plant pathologist is called upon to investigate is the question of virus diseases. Phytopathologists—as plant doctors are termed—have, in the solution of virus diseases in plants, a field of investigation that is taxing the ingenuity of and firing the imaginations of scientists throughout the world. Many theories have been advanced to explain the origin of virus diseases, and special laboratories have been built in England and the United States to study virus troubles. But the secret still lies with Mother Nature.

Various crops have been used in the study of virus, but possibly more work has been done on the potato than on any other crop. While the information is far from complete or final, there is still sufficient data available to aid the potato grower in his quest for economic production, if he knows but how to use it. The interpretation of that data and the adaptation of it for practical use is the object of this article.

Causes Heavy Loss

WHENEVER you hear a farmer say that his potatoes have "run out," an investigation will usually disclose that it is one of the virus diseases that is to blame for the degeneration of his seed stock. This group of diseases is responsible for heavy losses annually in British Columbia, and all potato growers should have some knowledge as to how it works and some guidance in combating its destructive influence.

If a potato plant is attacked with a disease having a specific casual agent, as blackleg for example, investigation will disclose that a bacteria is at the root of the mischief. We then study its habits, delve into its life history, and evolve control measures based on that data. But when a potato plant some fine Summer day is observed with a jaundiced, yellowish mottled green appearance, mute evidence that all is not well in the "Solanum tuberosum" realm, even the plant pathologist cannot tell you all about it. We can show you how to recognize it, though—and perhaps control its ravages somewhat.

As Bad as It Sounds

FOR many years that plant was known to the uninitiated as "sick." The pathologist, observing the mottled appearance of the leaves, diagnoses it as due to mosaic, one of the most universal of the virus diseases. It has been observed in many crops, including tobacco, tomato, raspberries and many others. The disease aymptoms on the plant are caused by an infectious principle, the virus known as "contagium vivium fluidum." That sounds rather bad, and it is! The casual agent has not yet been isolated and we have no way of knowing whether the mischief is done by a bacteria or some other form of parasite. Our filters are not fine enough to hold this active principle, and its detection defies our most powerful microscopes. But though we may not know what it is, we at least know how it acts.

It has been definitely proved, for instance, that the disease can be transmitted from a diseased to a healthy plant. Scientists do it by a co-mingling of the respective sap juices. Nature accomplishes the same thing by insect vectors—the green fly or aphis being the usual carriers. Whatever the vehicle of transmission, the results are definite. The leaves of an infected plant may or may not show infection the same season, but the tubers from that plant will assuredly give rise to a similar diseased condition the following year. And the result will be according to the specific virus in question.

Five Diseases General

MOSAIC, as we have already noted, appears as a yellowish mottling on the leaf. Witches Broom as an abnormal branching of the stems and yellow marginated leaves, while the symptoms of Leaf Roll are a rolling of the lower leaves, which appear tough and leathery to the touch. The tubers from these three diseases gradually diminish in size from year to year, and are soon useless for seed. There are two other common virus diseases that attack potatoes, namely Giant Hill and Spindle Tuber. These two are conspicuous in the field by delayed germination in the Spring and the maintaining of green tops in the Fall. A Giant Hill plant is apparent by a rank, coarse, open growth, and usually produces very rough, knobby, unmarketable tubers, and a Spindle Tuber plant is usually a slight, two to four stalked plant, with dark green, pointed leaves, and the potatoes are very long and spindly in appearance.

Whatever specific virus is "running wild" through your seed stock, the result will be the same—a gradual deterioration in the quality of the potatoes produced. Two avenues leading back to economic potato production are then open to the grower. One is by adopting a definite selection programme and planting a tuber unit seed plot every year; the other is to use certified seed. The second alternative is but the first put into practice under government supervision, for certified seed fundamentally is but the result of years of careful selection in any one variety. The choice is up to the grower, but one point should not be lost sight of, that he who would travel the road to successful potato production must proceed with due appreciation of the importance of the virus diseases.

Repairing Implements for Work in Spring

CAREFUL repairing of tillage machinery each Winter or early Spring with replacement of doubtful or worn parts has been proven to pay large dividends by preventing major costly repairs.

Tillage implements generally receive less care and more hard knocks than any other class of farm machinery.

The value of any implement can only be measured by its usefulness in acres covered, quality of work done and freedom from the necessity of costly repairs and delays. Delays due to breakdowns during the rush tillage season of Spring and Summer are costly and easily prevented if the farmer, with a few tools and a little time, will check over carefully every working or wearing part long before he is going to use the machine.

Check Over Parts

CHECK over every machine carefully for loose, worn or stripped bolts; replace broken spring washers and check all loose or slack parts. Wheel and power lift bearings, disk boxings and all moving parts should be adjusted for wear. Clean all working parts of old grease, oil, dirt and steel particles with kerosene and replace with plenty of fresh lubricants.

Plough shares, cultivator shovels, disk blades and all cutting edges should be sharpened well in advance of Spring. Have all spare sets sharpened as well. Check the alignment of brace arms, beams, hitches, landslides and mouldboards. Harrow teeth and cultivator shanks generally need straightening after every season's run.

Making a list of all new parts needed, secure these during the Winter and replace the old parts before Spring work starts.

Pruning the Prune Tree to Produce Larger and Better Fruit

PRUNING operations serve a definite purpose, and are expected to yield certain desired results. Pruning is a part of the cultural practice and all cultural factors are more or less complementary to each other. There is no hard and fast rule to follow, but two conditions must be considered: the health and thriftiness of the tree, and its characteristic habit of growth.

The Italian prune is by far the most important variety grown in British Columbia. This article refers particularly to that variety, but also applies to many other varieties of prunes and plums. Experimental results and observations regarding the behavior of prune trees at the Dominion Experimental Station at Summerland have pointed out most desirable methods in the culture of this fruit.

Italian Prune Trees

ITALIAN prune trees naturally grow to a compact form and comparatively small size. When fruit production is well established, frame-work branches make slow growth but develop many small fruiting branches and twigs. These twigs are sensitive to shade and may be killed out if a dense outer growth precludes sunlight. Therefore, it is necessary to allow sufficient light to the fruit wood, and to encourage extended growth in the main branches.

Trees that have been regularly "long-pruned" up to seven years of age, have produced 67 per cent more fruit than have "short-pruned" trees. The long pruning consists of selection of branches to form the frame-work without any cutting back. Where advisable to depress growth of a branch to make it subordinate to the limb, it should be cut back to a lateral if possible. Sufficient thinning out of branches is important. Too many main branches in a tree is the same as too many trees in an acre, or too many onions in a row. The long-pruned trees were larger at seven years of age and had more years of bearing to their credit.

Care of Older Trees

OLDER trees require somewhat more drastic treatment. Heavy production slows down new wood growth and results in small fruits. This may be corrected by heading-back into two or three-year wood in order to produce more extensive terminal growth. This treatment should be supplemented by thorough spur-pruning (removing about a quarter to half of the older spurs). The crop is thus thinned by pruning and new fruiting wood growth is encouraged.

Pruning alone will not revive old trees, nor does it maintain vigor and fruit production in young trees. Judicious pruning, adapted to the needs of the tree, however, when combined with adequate fertilizer and soil treatment will bring about most desirable results.

Up to the end of December, 1934, the number of purebred cattle registered during the year with the Canadian National Records, approved by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was 2,880 horses, 33,269 cattle, 11,862 sheep, 7,731 swine, 8,698 foxes, 7,586 dogs, 1,975 poultry and 99 goats. Each class of animal showed an increase on 1933: Horses, 110 increase; cattle, 3,269; sheep, 1,094; swine, 1,118; foxes, 488; dogs, 53; poultry, 33; and goats, 14.

The export market for frozen poultry has opened up earlier than in 1934. Already 2,000 boxes of chickens have arrived on the British market, with more shipments to follow. One shipment from the Western Provinces is routed via the Panama Canal.

Garden Week by Week

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THIS is the first month of the new year, and we were meandering around the rock garden today to see what was in bloom.

First and foremost, the bright scarlet blooms of the hardy cyclamen coum caught our eyes. This most fascinating little plant was in full bloom, and the colony of well-established plants made a very bright spot in the rock garden. Planted, as they were, in full shade under the branches of a balsam, in fairly rich open soil, they had come along exceedingly well.

Although the color of cyclamen coum, which is a very bright magenta red, may be against it, there is most likely nothing else in bloom at the same time to clash with it. There were some white-flowered forms intermingled, which set off the group with the contrast.

Imported cyclamen coums are difficult to establish, but when once established, most of the varieties multiply by self-sowing and increase rapidly. In nature they may be found in full sun, but the safer plan is to plant in half-shade and in a rich, limy compost. Plant the corms an inch or two below the surface. They may eventually work themselves to the top of the ground, which does not affect their health or blooming.

Cyclamen Europecum was in bloom likewise, but just fading. The leaves, which are evergreen, of this variety are exceptionally large and round for so small a plant. The flowers are again classed as magenta, but this time as rose magenta, or even called ruby-red or carmine magenta. Nevertheless, in spite of the touch of magenta, as Farrer says, it is the best-beloved of all, and the most charming.

Beautiful Foliage

THE third member of the family which occupies the cyclamen area had long gone out of bloom, but the beautifully-marked foliage was in all its glory. The flowers usually appear before the heyday of the leaves, which are not at their best until now. The flowers vary from pink to white.

A crocus species was nearly open and it was our first sight of this charming member of a very large family. Crocus Imperati is its name, which fits the exquisite lavender-purple flowers.

Whilst on the subject of crocus, mention may be made that one may have them in bloom from October until May. In August and September their place is taken by the Colchicum. We therefore have only three months of the year when we are without flowers from these two families.

Crocus (and Colchicum) will thrive in any fairly rich, open soil. We find for some of the more refined crocus that a generous ingredient of coarse grit or broken rock will prevent decay. None of them likes wet.

A Good Planting Plan

THERE is no need to give up special places for the crocus species. They do just as well, and perhaps show up their pretty flowers far better, if planted beneath a ground cover. One always has a generous supply of alpines which grow in mats, are prostrate or creeping.

Two birds may be killed by one stone if the same area is under-planted with these charming corms. Both the Spring and Fall bloomers would provide blossoms when the covering plant is without bloom.

The colchecium are far too lavish with their coarse foliage, which comes on from Spring into Summer, to be allowed in the garden among other dainties. After blooming, they should be taken up and relegated to some surplus nursery ground, where they may be allowed to throw up their iris-like leaves to their heart's content and then ripen off. As soon as this has taken place, they may be lifted, divided if necessary, and planted in the garden or rockery in any vacant spots, where they will most certainly be a bright addition in August and September.

We will just mention a few of the large number of plants under which it would be suitable to plant crocus species. The acaena, androsace, any of the creeping or matted campanulas, the wee small matted dianthus such as Arvernensis or microlepis, Douglasia, Draba, Erythrea, Evonymus kewensis, a recent introduction which has creeping stems with mottled and colored little round leaves; and even among most of the gentians, globularia nana; any of the flat pentstemons; or under the Kabschia saxifragas.

Useful Winter Ferns

LOOKING around the rockery we find that there are a fair amount of ferns, both native and imported, which are more or less Winter ferns. Not being any too conversant with this family, we are unable to name them.

We find the great majority are native and, provided they are grown in crevices among rocks or under the shelter of such, their fronds are clean and healthy and a most useful addition to the rock garden.

The pink primroses are in bloom and help to brighten up. A name they must have, and some time we shall make a point of finding out. They are undoubtedly the earliest of their family to bloom. As a matter of fact, they have been in bloom for at least six weeks, and perhaps longer in sheltered gardens.

The wee little alpine rose, Rosa Roulelti showed the odd bloom. This little rose has actually been in bloom off and on for the whole year round. It does not seem to take kindly to any location or soil, and neither sun nor semi-shade makes much difference. We think that a good, rich fibrous mixture, with the addition of peat and coarse sand, helps to encourage health and bloom.

Outside of that favorite, the well-known laurustenis, which has been in bloom for several weeks, we notice the first flowers of the witch hazels bursting into bloom. The Hamemalis, as they are called, seem very little known or used in these parts. As a background, or planted among shrubs, they well repay. The whole plant is a mass of bloom long before the foliage appears.

The two favorites are H. Mollis, with golden yellow flowers, and H. Haponica, with sweet-scented yellow flowers.

Art—Drama—Screen—Opera—Music—Books

Luck Plus Hard Work Beginning Of Cinema Fame

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON. — The thousands of film aspirants who wonder whether it is hard work or luck that gives would-be stars their first chance, may be interested to hear how some of the beautiful girls who will be seen in the new Jack Buchanan comedy, "Brewster's Millions," got into that picture. Their experience proves that luck, plus looks, has a great deal to do with it.

For instance, blonde Molly Conolly, twenty-two years old, was taken by a friend to look over the British and Dominions studios. Here she was introduced to a director who persuaded her, for a joke, to allow herself to be made up and photographed. A contract followed immediately.

REAL LUCK

Maureen Willshere, 18, while out shopping met a girl friend who was going to Elstree for an interview, accompanied her, was seen waiting in the vestibule for her friend, and ended by getting a contract, the friend being turned down.

Christine Spiller, another blonde, 19, came to London for a week's holiday. She went to a party where she was spotted by a studio "talent scout" who at once made an appointment for her to have a test, which was successful.

Another girl was found while appearing in a West End play. Still another was traced from a commercial still photograph. One was found by the editor of a film paper; another by the fashion editress of a fashion journal; while three were discovered doing crowd work in the studio.

"Brewster's Millions" will be notable for its many big dance sequences. These have been directed by "Buddy" Bradley, the genial colored man who came to this country to help put Mr. Cochran's "Evergreen" on the stage and has since taught the English the intricacies of tap dancing. He set up a school for the "hotcha" type of dancing and says British dancers are now as "hotcha" as Americans.

TRIES THE SCREEN

A young painter, Anthony Gross, who created something of a sensation in 1925 by exhibiting both in the Royal Academy and the Paris Salon at the age of seventeen, and has since achieved fame in Spain as a bull-fighter, is the latest recruit of London Films.

Mr. Gross has recently completed, in collaboration with Courtland Hoppin and a musician, Tibor Harsanyi, a cartoon film said to be on entirely new lines. It concerns the adventures of two beautiful girls in factory and countryside and is notable for its rhythm of movement and graceful lines. Mr. Gross is to make a number of similar shorts for London Films during the coming season.

DRUMMOND IN PERSON

The new Jack Hulbert comedy, "Alias Bulldog Drummond," now being made by Gaumont-British at Shepherds Bush, has brought to light the real Captain Hugh Drummond, for unlike Conan Doyle's entirely fictitious Sherlock Holmes, "Sapper's equally well-known hero was drawn from the life. The original of Drummond is Gerard Fairlie, well-known novelist and dramatist, who is at present working on the script of "Alias Bulldog Drummond."

Mr. Fairlie is, as all admirers of Drummond would expect, tall, broad-shouldered, blue-eyed, with a fair moustache and a ringing laugh. He was living in Scotland when he first made the acquaintance of "Sapper." He entered the Guards when he left school, but was just too young to see active service in the war. On leaving the army he took up writing as a profession and is still a great friend of "Sapper's."

Mr. Fairlie emphasizes, however, that though his appearance may have inspired his friend to create Drummond, he cannot lay claim to any of the hair-raising adventures of that gallant officer.

MATTER OF TIMING

Tom Walls, who has just begun shooting a new comedy by Ben Travers, "Fighting Stock," in which he, Ralph Lynn and Robertson Hare will appear, thinks the success of screen comedy lies in perfect timing. So important does he regard this that he instructs his continuity girl to report to him the exact time occupied by any particular scene in rehearsal. "One minute, thirty seconds," comes the first report. The next rehearsal moves almost imperceptibly faster. "One minute, twenty-two!" The third only takes one minute, eighteen.

In this way Mr. Walls sets the tempo of his scenes to the minimum time consistent with clarity of speech and movement.

Tells of Strange Library

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON.—What is probably the strangest library in the world, and is certainly the least accessible, is the collection of volumes associated with the Central Criminal Court, which has now reached its centenary.

The collection was really begun in 1700, with the compilation of the famous Newgate Calendar, but the library did not come into existence until 1734. Judges and barristers know this collection simply as "the library," and it was partly from its volumes that George Borrow, by arrangement with Sir Richard Phillips, the publisher, compiled his six volumes of "Celebrated Trials" for a payment of $250.

LIKED WORK

Borrow apparently liked the work, in spite of the poor pay, for he writes: "Of all my occupations at this period, I am free to confess I liked that of compiling the 'Newgate Lives and Trials' the best—that is, after I had surmounted a kind of prejudice which I originally entertained. The trials were entertaining enough; but the lives—how full they were of wild and racy adventures, and in what racy and genuine language were they told!"

There is, indeed, no other crime library in the world to compare with these tragic volumes, in which are hidden the wrongdoings of many lives through more than two centuries of history, and they say it is well that its volumes are not open to every prying visitor.

SEEKS FOURTH NATURE FILM

By BOB McSTAY
Central Press Canadian

A letter from Robert Flaherty, producer of "Man of Aran," reveals that this outstanding director of Man vs. Nature epics is on his way back to England to consult with Gaumont-British officials regarding his next assignment, now that "Man of Aran" has been successfully released in Canada and the United States.

Twelve years ago, Flaherty made "Nanook of the North," the first picture dealing with Eskimo life. He took his own equipment up to the Arctic rim, spent over a year among the natives and used untutored Eskimos as actors in the picture. It was first shown to a small audience in a private room in one of the University of Toronto buildings.

The picture was later sold to an important Hollywood distributor and is still running in various parts of Europe, particularly in France and Germany. Every Winter, for twelve years, "Nanook of the North" has also been shown at the American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Flaherty later made "Moana of the South Seas," another film of the same type in which the sky and sea and far horizons became the studio boundaries and native islanders played the roles they had been accustomed to all their lives. "Man of Aran" is the third in Flaherty's "Man Against Nature" trilogy, this dealing with life in the barren islands off the Irish coast.

NERO FIRST OF ITALIAN OPERAS

FLORENCE (NANA).—"Nero" is the first item of an excellent programme of music arranged for 1935 in Italy. At the May Musical Festival in Florence, Bruno Walter and the company from the State Opera of Vienna will present Mozart's "Ratto del Serraglio" and "Belmonte and Constanza." Furtwangler will conduct the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra in Hadyn's "Seasons," Brahms' "German Requiem" and Bach.

Jacques Copeau will produce Rino Alessi's "Savonarola," with music by Tedesco, in the Piazza della Signoria where, four centuries ago, the subject of the play was burnt at the stake. The French opera chosen is Rameau's "Castore and Pollux," which will be given by the Paris Opera, the ballet being included in the classical works at the Pergola Theatre.

Monteverde's "Orfeo," produced by Rheinhardt and conducted by Tullio Serafin in the Boboli Gardens, will be perhaps the high spot of a great season which is to last from April 24 to June 4.

Commends One; Condemns Two Of New Films

By CHARLES ESTCOURT, JR.

NEW YORK (NANA).—"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" has everything the movies ever made money on except love interest. It's a combination of "Beau Geste" and a refined "What Price Glory" and not a bad combination at all, what with Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone and sweeping desert photography by Ernest Schoedsack,

"Evergreen" is a British musical, somewhat light and almost entertaining with its charming new Jessie Matthews. It will not send you out raving, either in happiness or wrath.

Ramon Novarro, Evelyn Laye, Charles Butterworth, Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel—they're all wasted in "The Night Is Young," the kind of operetta which time has withered and custom stales.

Favorite Canadian Goes Elstree

LAURA LA PLANTE

THE blonde and winsome Laura La Plante has not been seen by Canadian film audiences for some time, but she will be shortly, for this former American favorite is hard at work in England on a picturization of "The Church Mouse," made famous as a stage vehicle by Canadian-born Mary Pickford in the United States and Canada.

Despite her youth, Laura La Plante is a veteran trouper. She was the only woman in a cast of over twenty some years ago when she was the star of "Perils of the Yukon," one of the early blood-and-thunder serials. She was sixteen at the time.

NELL GWYN IS PASSED

By BOB McSTAY
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Although it has failed to qualify for the new "purity certificate" now demanded in the United States since the recent legion of decency uproar, "Nell Gwyn" has been passed by the Ontario censors. It is likely, after the Ontario O.K., that this $300,000 British film will have little censorship difficulties in the other provinces.

Starring Anna Neagle and Sir Charles Hardwicke, it tells the story of the illicit relationship between King Charles II of England and Nell Gwyn, the little orange-seller and later actress, who became the power behind the British throne. Despite the authenticity of the story, familiar in all history books, the American censorship bodies wish changes in the film that will leaven, in some way, the immorality of the subject. Nell is to be made a sweet and innocent girl before audiences in the United States may see the film.

In the last 2,000 feet of the picture, there is not a word of dialogue which was not actually used by Charles II and Nell Gwyn. Considered a definite offence against the new "purity code" is the scene at the end of the film where the dying King Charles says: "Let not poor Nellie starve," and leaves her in a halo of achievement in having made the King happy, with no sign of coming repentance on the part of the royal mistress.

The picture is having a sensational run in England and, wherever privately pre-viewed in the United States for the critics, has drawn forth unstinting praise.

Resources of Film Are Challenged by Stage Production

By ROSE PATTERSON
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PARIS.—The resources of the talking film are challenged by the brilliant production of the successful play "Prosper," by Gaston Baty. It is a series of vivid pictures of disreputable life in Algiers, native and white—but none too white—life.

The play is presented on a far more ambitious scale than was "Maya," the revolving stage showing thirteen tableaux with scarcely any intervals, and the most ingenious use being made of the limited space at the "Montparnasse" for backgrounds. There is high light and deepest shadow, African superstition jostling Western "progress" in a triumph of artistry.

Another and more direct challenge to the talkies is Armand Salacrou's "Frenetique," which satirizes the ignorant assurance and the unreal emotionalism of cinema folk, producers and actors.

Very noteworthy is the number of successful plays of British origin. Lucienne Bogaert gives a splendid performance in "Miss Ba," which is "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," and is drawing large fashionable crowds, while Jean Giraudoux has lent agreeable touches of his own style to "Tessa," his version of "The Constant Nymph." Then we have Noel Coward's "Private Lives," which has become "Les Amants Terribles," and a revival of Shaw's "Saint Joan."

Shakespeare is still going strong. Jacques Copeau's production of "As You Like It" is charming, though Rosalind wears breeches and puts a pipe in her mouth straight out of a pocket. Jacques Deval has given us a modern version of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in "L'Age de Juliette." In this the young lovers make several attempts to poison themselves, but fate thwarts them and turns the piece to comedy every time."

"Espoir," the new Bernstein play, has been acclaimed as that author's masterpiece. It is, again, psychologically in subject and treatment rather than vigorously dramatic in his old vein.

Sacha Guitry has given a richly comic situation in "Le Nouveau Testament" at the Madeleine, where the new will, delivered inadvertently to his family in his absence, lets go a succession of moral bombshells that lets the audience a-roar.

Group of Poems Is Reviewed

By MARION ISABEL ANGUS
"Poems," Vancouver Poetry Writers' Group, 1933-34 (Commonwealth Press.)

Both in form and contents, this little book is a decided advance upon last year's. These annual volumes cannot be dismissed lightly, as they represent a Western Canadian cultural movement that is becoming more important every year. Some of the writers represented here may not attain great or lasting fame; others will become significant poets of the future with something vital to say.

Space will not permit a detailed comment on any particular writer. Bertha Lewis has a decided gift of imagery, which the following illustrates:

"NIGHT"

"The mountains assembled beyond the bay,
Are elephants lazily gazing east
Awaiting the coming of moon-mahout.
His silver-turban appears:
He rides on a milk-white mammoth.
Appraising the smoke-grey beasts.
He chooses one for his own,
Adorns it with purple and white,
Then leaps through the hoop of the heavens,
Journeying westward, master-mahout."

Maisie Melson is the poet of youth. Her muse is wistful when she sings:

"You envy us that we are young,
But Youth's a lonely, lonely road
Where rose and bramble thorns conspire
To bruise young spirits needlessly, . . ."

SPIRITUAL PEACE

Deeper themes—the eternal oneness of man and nature, and a groping towards spiritual peace, characterize L. C. Teeple's selections. From "Silence" we quote the following excerpt:

"Be still my eyes
And merge with silent depths
Of heaven's clear,
Etheric blue,
A realm where men
And planets grow
Akin to gods. . . ."

The lyric mournful loveliness of Ireland permeates the delicate poems of Hylda Kathleen Wheeler. This excerpt is from "Wisdom":

O wisdom is a fine thing,
And money is a power,
Yet fools like me remember
One hawthorn-scented hour.
"My mother is a wise woman—
Wiser far than I—
But I shall be a glad fool
Until I die."

Mary Elizabeth Colman writes with virility and deftness. She is modern in thought and expression in "The Machine," yet in "August Night" she poignantly expresses this simple thought:

"Such hours wound and heal;
Companion,
Yet make loneliness more desolate."

Arthur T. Peacey's poem, "Search," describes the idealist's eternal quest for the unattainable, which may be found within ourselves.

"Broken Rhythm," by Marguerite Dubois-Phillips, is an exquisite poem with a sharply contrasting climax. In "For a Lover of Bach" she has delicately employed both levity and insight.

Jean Whitman is represented with three poems. "The Rowan Tree" is a lilting Irish lyric, while "Bondage" is more mature in thought as she meditates:

"Love!
It is not what we dream in our wistful youth. . . ."

PRE-OCCUPATION

"Obsession," by J. Forbes Helem, deals with a young man's preoccupation with thoughts of death. It is graphically competent, but consciously morbid.

There is a graceful pictorial quality to Evelyn Brown's "Pictures in a Mirror," while in "Ecstasy" she has captured that elusive quality called beauty.

A nice sense of satire characterizes Alice Brewer's "Those Loose Days." "Marah," by the same author, has delicate sympathetic insight.

Irene H. Moody is represented by "Illusion and Verity," the former an imagistic concept, the latter of poem of strength.

Guy Glover has a group of four poems which illustrate his versatility, metaphorical ability and give promise of his future significance in Canadian literature.

Eda Duglas Fearn possesses imaginative insight and rhythmic expression. Her poem, "Beauty," follows:

"Iconoclasts,
Destroying Beauty rend
The garment of a God
Whose body, flaming white, consumes
Their clay."

Burlington House Art Exhibition Is Opened in London

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON—For the first time in its history, no private view marked the opening at Burlington House of the annual Winter Exhibition, which lasts from January to March. This year the exhibition is one of British Art in Industry, and the Prince of Wales has been so interested in the idea that he opened the exhibition himself.

Burlington House has been transformed. True, the historic entrance hall remains the same, but the turnstiles are now of stainless steel, and the stair carpet is new. Nearly $50,000 has been spent on decoration under the direction of forty architects.

In the ceramics gallery stainless steel laced with gold covers the ceiling. One end of the room containing glassware is filled by a glass panel, designed by Maurice Lambert, showing glass-blowers at work, and there are other mural decorations representing the industry in various factories.

Furnishing fabrics are shown cascading from a great fountain, and in the plastics room the walls themselves have been made of plastic materials. The main gallery has been divided into a series of rooms, each containing some novel idea. There is a library table hung from chromium rods from which the light plays on to the books of the readers beneath; a dining table with a semi-circular buffet sideboard built into the wall; a bathroom of glass with glass wall; an open-air dining room with synthetic marble furniture, and a sand-blasted background representing the Garden of Eden; streamline kitchens; and a bedroom with a revolving bed to catch the rays of the sun.

LONDON PLAYS

Mary Newcombe, having played the exhausting part of "Saint Joan" for five weeks, is resting during the three-weeks run of "The Taming of the Shrew" at Sadlers Wells, but returns to the company this month in "Othello." Meanwhile, another American, Vivienne Bennett, has joined the Vic-Wells Company and plays Bianca in "The Shrew." The Katherine is Cathleen Nesbitt and the Petruchio is Maurice Evans.

What has been acclaimed as one of the best plays of 1934 is "The Moon in the Yellow River" by Denis Johnston, a young man of whom more will certainly be heard. This play is Irish in its humor and situations, but contains much thought and has a strange compelling power that draws people to see it again and again. It is still running at the Haymarket.

The best performance by a man is John Gielgud's Hamlet, while three women, Flora Robson as "Mary Read," Diana Wynyard in "Sweet Aloes" and Lynn Fontanne in "Reunion in Vienna" run neck and neck for female honors. The season has been called one of players rather than of plays in the London theatre.

ALL NATIONS REPRESENTED

VIENNA (NANA)—"Voices of the Nations in Opera" is the programme with which the directors of the Popular Opera (Lustig Prean and Ernest) are going to follow the example of Robbeling at the Burgtheatre.

In the course of the next few months they will have a number of French, Czechoslovakian, Italian, Rumanian, Polish and Hungarian operas, including Gustave Charpentier's "Louise," "The Brothers Karamasov" (after Dostoievsky's novel) by Jarosiav Jeremias, "The Meal of the Seekers" by Umberto Giordano, "The Temptation" by Dragoy, "Anne Karenina" by Juno Juhay and "Helka" by Stanislaw Moniuszko.

American Star Goes to England

ADRIENNE AMES

LATEST Hollywood star to enter British films is Adrienne Ames, who will be seen opposite Raymond Massey, Canadian stage and screen star, in "Abdul Hamid," a story of the overthrow of the sultan by the Young Turk movement.

FIRST NOVEL FINE EFFORT

By MARION ISABEL ANGUS
"Heron" (J. M. Dent & Sons), by Romilly Cavan.

Undoubtedly for a first novel this is a splendid effort, but the writer is so intoxicated with her wordsense and her obvious desire to bring freshness of diction to a theme that has been written up a great deal in recent years, namely, the psychological situation between a father and his daughters, that the reader is occasionally lost in a maze of words or assailed by a sense of irritation at the unreal verbosity of the characters.

In this case the father, Richard Herom, a writer, has become a "publicized" tradition. His three daughters — Elaine, Dagmar and Elizabeth—are so subtly dominated by his selfishness and the Heron tradition, that they hardly realize that they are not living the life of flesh-and-blood women but are merely a decorative frieze against the background of their father's carefully-built reputation.

Dagmar, the sexual one of the three, perhaps sensed this, for on two occasions she had partially broken away from the Heron tradition—once when she eloped with a commonplace young stockbroker, who was married, and again when she entered into a clandestine relationship with an impossible young man called Charlie. On both occasions, Richard Heron had skilfully directed her back into her customary routine, although unconsciously her inner rebellion persisted. Then she met Mellory Bland—adventurer and consummate lover—and once again Richard—this time unpremeditatedly — interferes with tragic consequences to Dagmar.

CROSS-PURPOSES

Elaine fell in love with D. J. Arden, a young American writer, and their love story is one of pathetic cross-purposes. Elaine, possibly because as the oldest Heron daughter she was inalienably wedded to the Heron traditions and her father fixation was of longer duration, let life and love slip through her hands and gracefully assumed the role of confidante and admirer, formerly shared with her two sisters.

For Elizabeth, naturally dramatic and innately jealous of her father, was unable to stand the revelation of Richard's very unexpected and charming young granddaughter, Rosamond Brown. She eloped with Hugh Weston and cut herself entirely adrift from the Heron traditions. Elaine, while regretting Elizabeth's decision, was more than content to place the mantle of the Heron traditions upon her slender shoulders.

Crosby Beats Fields to Gun On "Pun" Gags

HOLLYWOOD—W. C. Fields and Bing Crosby were having words on the "Mississippi" set at Paramount. It was, of course, about their respective golfing ability.

Fields—See here, Crosby. You prevaricate. And I don't like men of your ilk.

Crosby—That's O. K. Bill. I'm not an Ilk—I'm a Mason.

Feathery Pictures Unusual

LONDON (NANA).—Many unusual materials are being used for making pictures these days. One woman artist collects the fallen feathers from her friends' pet birds, and from these she creates flower pictures. The feathers are carefully chosen to represent flower and foliage colorings and are mounted on a silk background in antique frames.

Another woman artist specializes in fabric mosaic pictures. She searches the world for scraps of beautiful and exclusive materials, silks, satins, velvets and embroideries, and makes from them pictures of beautifully-clad women, whose faces are painted in on the crepe-de-Chine foundation of the picture. Fabric mosaic can also be used to create flower pictures if the materials used have a flower-like texture of surface and coloring.

A third artist uses white wax for modeling in cameo gay little studies of children dancing and animals on a black background. Other pictures are made of flowers, which are cut out in paper and colored to nature.

Critics Accuse Michelangelo; Work Unfinished

By DR. DON D. TULLIS.
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Art critics accuse Michelangelo of failing to finish his works. This marvelous genius traced his thoughts upon marble, hewed it into shape, and then left something to the imagination and skill of other workmen.

Estell M. Hurll remarks that in the "Madonna and Child" in the National Museum in Florence, the figure of the child "is by no means completed." The same is true of "The Christ Triumphant," in Rome. Nor have the stonecutters always caught the meaning of the artist or been faithful to his design. Hurll charges them with inartistic additions to some of Angelo's works, such as the bronze drapery and sandal on "The Christ Triumphant."

APING ARTISTRY

In utilizing this method, Angelo is simply aping the artistry of the One whose form he chiseled in stone. Jesus achieved a perfect plan in His life and work, and left to others the carving of His Kingdom on earth in keeping with that plan.

And He left it to poor workmen, who at times have so marred the design that it has been impossible to recognize Christ in the so-called Christian order.

In 1900 years the world has been unable to produce any satisfactory replica of the plan of God for human society. Some workers have deleted the design until there is nothing left that is vital. Others have added ideas that have contradicted the very motif of the Artist.

The Master Sculptor traced His perfect plan, but His followers have distorted it; they generate prejudice. He proposed brotherhood; they exercise lordship. He aimed at justice; they aspire to pre-eminence. He glorified sacrifice; they wallow in selfishness.

STILL A SERMON

The Sermon on the Mount is still a sermon rather than a programme of procedure. The Golden Rule continues to be buried beneath the rule of gold. Even this enlightened age has so marred the Master's design that, in the midst of plenty, little children cry for bread, and scores of coal miners determine upon suicide by starvation in the mines in order to insure a living wage for the workers who will follow them.

The supreme need of the hour is for a return to the plan of God for humanity. It has been distorted and perverted all too long. If churches, groups and individuals will unite to realize the Artist's Dream, they shall yet behold "the sun rise up and bathe the world in light."

Gossips; Cowboys; Economy

By CHARLES ESTCOURT, Jr.

NEW YORK (NANA).—A quantity of shush-shush material has been pouring out of Washington in the last few years, but "The American Diplomatic Game" (Doubleday-Doran), by Constantine Brown and Drew Pearson, is good, illuminating shush-shush. In a romantic, sometimes scalding, sometimes oddly fictional manner, it gives us a long look-see behind the brass buttons and brazen decorations of the diplomatic corps. It is gossip. Knowing the reputation of Mr. Brown at first hand, this reviewer does not hesitate to call it the gossipel truth. But it is a curiously distorted history that is revealed in the book as the history of America's foreign relations since the World War. Dealing almost exclusively with personalities, their shortcomings and distempers, it makes entertaining reading. But it fails to make good history.

A TRANSLATION

An Argentine friend assures us of the excellence of the translation of Ricardo Guiraldes' "Don Segunda Sombra" (Farrar & Rinehart), which makes this classic of the Pampas practically perfect. The story is of a waif who flees "civilization" and finds the companionship of a serene, wise old Gaucho. It is at once a rowdy, brawling, punching cowboy epic and the brooding, sensitive sort of poem Conrad wrote so well. The foreword by Waldo Frank, the translation by Harriet de Onis and the story by Guiraldes make it the biggest bargain of the only slightly worn year.

ECONOMICS

"The Inevitable World Recovery" (Doubleday-Doran), by Harold Fisher, deals patiently, soundly and in orthodox fashion with the causes of the depression and analyzes thoughtfully the recovery measures put forward in various countries. It contains its share of hope for those who think we have not yet rounded the corner—nine speeches made by Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury under President Hoover, all attacking the New Deal, are put between book covers by Macmillan's under the title "What of Tomorrow?" Mr. Mills thinks "to-morrow" will be hangover day.

This Week's Ten Best Sellers, Both Fiction and Non-Fiction

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BOSTON

Fiction—"Heaven's My Destination," Thornton Wilder; "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh," Franz Werfel; "The Spy Paramount," E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips," James Hilton; "Captain Caution," Kenneth Roberts.

Non-Fiction—"While Rome Burns," Alexander Woolcott; "Forty-Two Years in the White House," Ike Hoover; "Experiment in Autobiography," H. G. Wells; "European Journey," Philip Gibbs; "Wine From These Grapes," Edna St. Vincent Millay.

CHICAGO

Fiction—"Heaven's My Destination"; "Lost Horizon," James Hilton; "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh"; "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips"; "Lost for Life," Irving Stone.

Non-Fiction—"Experiment in Autobiography"; "Wine From These Grapes"; "While Rome Burns"; "Diamond Jim Brady," Parker Morell; "European Journey."

NEW YORK

Fiction—"The Forty Days of Musa Dagh"; "Good-Bye, Mr. Chips"; "The Spy Paramount"; "Heaven's My Destination"; "The Glorious Pool," Thorne Smith.

Non-Fiction—"While Rome Burns"; "Experiment in Autobiography"; "Forty-Two Years in the White House"; "R. E. Lee," Douglas S. Freeman; "Erasmus of Rotterdam," Stefan Zweig.

SAN FRANCISCO

Fiction—"The Forty Days of Musa Dagh"; "Mary Peters," Ellen Chase; "The Glorious Pool"; "Folded Hills," Stewart Edward White; "Pitcairn's Island," Nordhoff & Hall.

Non-Fiction—"The Last of the Wind Ships," Alan Villiers; "Riding the Tiger," Harry Carr; "Experiment in Autobiography"; "Sutter of California," Julian Dana; "Why Not Try God?" Mary Pickford.

JOSEPH CONRAD RING IS SOLD

LONDON (NANA).—There is an interesting link with Joseph Conrad in the sale privately of a ring which the famous author cherished more than many of his possessions. The ring is made of silver and gold with colored enameling, and the Polish arms are set in black and red on the seal.

The ring is over a hundred years old. Conrad inherited it from his father, whose bearded portrait may be seen in the author's "Notes on Life and Letters." He was a member of the Polish Provisional Government, the secret body which prepared for the abortive rising of 1863. These rings were not worn on the fingers, but on the thumbs of Polish insurgents, and this one was found with the wedding ring of Conrad's mother in a house in Cracow in 1923.

"It is difficult for an outsider to get into the best Hollywood society," says a writer. Presumably one has to live there quite a time before beginning to move in the best tri-angles.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Special Importance Added to Industries Fair by the Jubilee

Literature by the Ton and Letters by the Mile Telling the World About the Coming Exhibition in the Old Country

LONDON.—The British Industries Fair of 1935, taking place, as it does, in the Jubilee Year of King George's accession to the Throne, has a special significance in connection with inter-Imperial trade. In the past year there has been a gratifying increase of trade between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, due partly to the agreements reached at Ottawa and to the economic improvement in Empire countries, and there is every reason to be confident that this trade will continue to expand.

Since the Ottawa Conference, commercial agreements, which naturally vary in scope, have been made by the United Kingdom with thirteen foreign countries. These, in alphabetical order, are: Argentina, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany (relating to coal only), Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands (exchange of notes), Norway and U.S.S.R.

Tons of literature and miles of letters are telling the world about the 1935 Fair. Here are a few figures which convey some idea of the volume of correspondence which is carried on by the department in preparation for the fair.

Nearly 600,000 letters are being sent to people or firms in 110 countries overseas; if the envelopes were placed end-to-end they would stretch for eighty miles.

TONS OF PUBLICITY

These envelopes and their contents and general publicity matter, posters, show cards and so forth sent all over the world weigh some fifteen tons.

Invitation cards sent to buyers or probable buyers abroad number 120,000, and copies of a specially-printed colored photographic souvenir are also being sent out. This is the first time that real color photography has been employed in the publicity literature.

The fair correspondence sent out by the department for home consumption is also impressive. The weight of paper in show cards, posters, poster stamps and so on is about twelve tons.

About 150,000 invitation cards, with a brochure of fair information, are sent out to buyers in Britain, just about sixteen miles of envelopes according to an official estimate.

So that if you add the overseas letters to this figure, you have a total letter "mileage" of ninety-six.

There are about 400,000 names in the list of people who receive British Industries Fair letters from the Department of Overseas Trade.

CHEAPER TRAVEL

Travel concessions for overseas buyers are offered by British and European transport services by rail, by sea and by air. These reductions range from 10 to 50 per cent.

British railway companies offer a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent on return tickets to London or to Birmingham from the Continental ports and free passport visas, with a validity of three months, are another of the facilities.

At the fair itself, both in London and at Castle Bromwich, the visitors, especially those from abroad, are given valuable help in a variety of ways.

There are restaurants, buffets, tea rooms, 'buyers' clubs, information bureaux, typewriting bureaux, and special postal, telegraphic and telephone services.

Officers of the Department of Overseas Trade are always ready to give information on matters concerning overseas trade and commerce, and are frequently able to suggest solutions of problems which sometimes worry both the manufacturer and the customer.

EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION

On the social side the organization of the fair is equally efficient, and certain London clubs offer temporary honorary membership to fair visitors from abroad.

There is every indication that the number of overseas visitors to the fair in 1935 will create yet a fresh record for the fair. Before the end of 1934 the organizers were able to announce that the number of affirmative replies to invitations was very much larger than at the same stage in the preliminary work for the fair of 1934.

The prospective visitors from the more distant countries have been particularly prompt in indicating their intention of coming to the fair.

To Keep Normal Speed in Gales

CLYDEBANK (BUP).—A new device which will help the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary to maintain a normal speed when battling against fierce gales is to be fitted to the vessel.

It is a stream-lined guide which will automatically indicate the velocity and direction of the head winds and help the giant liner to run at a scheduled speed whatever the conditions may be in the Atlantic.

The apparatus is to be erected outside the bridge-house and it will be operated on much the same principle as the simple windmill.

THIEVES DISRUPT SERVICE

CANTERBURY, Australia (CP).—As services were starting in the Methodist Church here, it was found thieves had stolen the motor and other essential parts of the pipe organ. Morning devotions were continued with a piano.

OLD CUSTOMS OF ABORIGINES ARE REVIVING

Encouragement Given to Australian Natives by New South Wales Officials

BARBARIC FRENZY IS CHIEF DANGER

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Aborigines of the tribes round Darwin, in Northern Australia, are reviving their tribal customs.

Elaborately carved and painted ceremonial spears, woomeras, and boomerangs are being unearthed from the dirt of camps, and young men who have not yet undergone the ceremony which initiates them into the tribes, are being rounded up by the old men, who remember all the rites associated with the ceremonies.

SPECIAL PERFORMERS

A special singing man, who is famous among the tribes as a leader of the chants sung at corroborees, has been brought to Darwin by the natives from the bush. A young woman, who is renowned for her tribal dances, has also been brought in.

The protectors of aborigines and the superintendent of the compound provided for the blacks are encouraging the aborigines to perform their tribal rites, which generally take place on a beach near the compound. It is a common sight to see aborigines in their corroboree paint walking about the streets of Darwin, instead of being clad in the cast-off clothes of Europeans.

Although it is difficult to persuade the aborigines to perform ceremonies at a set time, the superintendent of the compound is trying to arrange with the old men to organize a corroboree in honor of the Chief Scout, Lord Baden Powell, who will visit Darwin on his way to the Southern States. The superintendent has told them that "big fella boss from England" would like to see a corroboree, and the natives are impressed.

FIGHTS ARE LIKELY

A difficulty which arises when the aborigines are performing their corroborees is that they work themselves into a barbaric frenzy, and fights are likely to develop on all sides. Spears are speedily brought into use, and the police and the superintendent are hard put to it to prevent some of the blacks being wounded. At the initiation of one young man recently, more than 200 aborigines took part. Several fights started, and the police had to put two young aborigines into the cells for a few hours for spear-throwing at a police "boy."

MAKES WAY IN THE BUSH

Airman, Forced Down, Repairs Steam Roller to Help His Escape

JOHANNESBURG (BUP).—How an airman, forced down in a bush, made a fairway with an old steam roller and took off again, has just been revealed here.

The aviator landed near an abandoned mine on the Portuguese-Rhodesia border. Owing to bad weather, he found that he was unable to rise again. The ground was waterlogged. Searching the bush, he found an abandoned steam roller, with coal. He got up steam, but the roller's mechanism stuck. He dismantled and repaired it, and succeeded in rolling a fairway. He took off in the airplane, but was driven back by fierce storms, and returned to his home-made landing ground.

He was stranded for two days by heavy rains, after which he again brought the steam roller into play, re-rolled the fairway, took off, and finally reached his destination safely after being given up for lost.

LONDON (CP).—A tablet erected to the memory of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army at Gateshead Chapel records he "served as minister of the Methodist New Connexion from 1858 to 1861."

Fishing Trawlers Put to Sea in All Weathers

This Striking Picture Was Taken When Fishing Trawlers Put Out to Sea in the Teeth of a Terrific Gale Off Aberdeen, Scotland. These Hardy Fishermen Can't Be Held Back From Their Work by Even the Roughest of Seas.

Biggest Lifeboats Ever Built Are On Queen Mary

LONDON (BUP).—The biggest lifeboats ever built in England are under construction at Glasgow for the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.

Built of steel their carrying capacity will be 145 persons each, as compared with the largest lifeboats on the Aquitania, which carry sixty-eight. Each boat will be equipped with a motor using fuel oil and the latest type of wireless.

WANTED SKULL FOR A TANKARD

But Was Hanged for Murder Before Object Was Fully Accomplished

CAPETOWN (BUP).—Because he had been taunted by a woman for not observing the ancient tribal custom of drinking his beer out of a human skull, a Nigerian native laid in ambush for a surveyor's messenger and murdered him.

Then the native dragged the body to a cave to wait until the skull would be ready to transform into a tankard. But, through a witch doctor, the tribal chief learned of the crime, and the murderer was hanged.

This is one of the strange stories told here by Rev. I. D. Hepburn, while on leave from a United Sudan Mission station in Nigeria, where he has worked for twenty years. The natives, he said, believe in witchcraft to such a degree that if a native kills a lion or any other wild beast, he is more afraid of the dead animal's spirit than he was of the animal itself.

Mr. Hepburn said that he found a prodigy in a native boy of about twelve years. The boy had such an amazing grasp of learning that within twelve days he could pronounce certain English words and interpret their meaning correctly. He could even read the easier parts of the Bible. The missionary believes that the father's refusal to let the boy go to school has deprived the world of a prospective negro genius.

Leaves Bulk Of Fortune To Workers

LONDON (BUP).—Lord Riddell, famous British newspaper proprietor, has bequeathed the bulk of his fortune to employees of the various newspapers in which he was interested.

His estate will, it is believed, amount to between five and ten million dollars.

It was with the approval of Lady Riddell, who is generously provided for, that the bequests were made. Newspaper charities and hospitals will also benefit.

SIXTY THOUSAND ROSES GO BY AIR

MADRAS (BUP).—Sixty thousand roses were among a cargo of flowers taken by aeroplane from Bangalore to Waltair for the Rani of Vizianagram.

A report on the Madras Flying Club's activities points out that this demonstrates a further use to which airplanes can be put in India.

Roses transported by railway in India would probably have withered long before their arrival at their destination.

Non-Stop Air Service To Canada in Plans Of British Builders

Machines Being Designed by Three Constructors to Carry Commercial Loads in Safety Across the Ocean as Paying Proposition

LONDON (BUP).—Preliminary work on construction of the first fleet of trans-Atlantic air-liners has been started by three of Britain's largest aircraft constructors. The new machines will be capable of making a non-stop flight to Canada, carrying loads sufficiently great to make the ocean service a paying proposition.

Canada at present is the only Empire outpost which is not connected by air with England. Expeditions have made surveys of the Far North route to the Dominion, but their reports have varied from "impossible" to "good." Experts have decided that the only way of bridging the North Atlantic is by one long non-stop service.

At present, although British flying boats have been built that are capable of making the trip with a reasonable degree of safety, none has been produced to make the flight and also carry a commercial load.

New machines, however, have already been designed which, theoretically, will enable a machine to carry hundreds of thousands of letters between Britain and Canada with as great a degree of safety as the London-Paris air services have achieved.

A craft of this type takes approximately two or more years to produce. Three years must elapse before it is commercially proved.

Unique Law Comes Near To Failure

MELBOURNE (BUP). — That unique law under which Australia excludes unwanted immigrants by submitting them to dictation tests in any language nearly broke down in a recent case.

The unwanted visitor was a remarkable linguist. He was put to the test in language after language. When he had passed examinations in seven languages, the examining officers began to feel worried. At last they chose Pushtu, the language of the Afghans, for the eighth test. This was too much for the unwanted visitor. He failed.

ALARMED OVER O'REILLY'S LOSS

Australia Upset by Notice of Retirement From "Big Cricket"

MELBOURNE (BUP). — Australia's alarm at the prospects for the next test series, aroused by the announcement of W. J. O'Reilly that he is retiring from big cricket to concentrate upon his profession as a schoolmaster, finds expression in The Melbourne Herald under the heading "Australia Cannot Afford to Let O'Reilly Retire."

"This will mean the removal from big cricket of the world's greatest bowler on all wickets," says the newspaper. "It is a crushing blow to Australian cricket, more especially in view of our dearth of spin bowlers and Grimmett's waning powers with increasing age. If Sydney cannot offer him attractive business opportunities, it is up to Melbourne and Adelaide to do so. The 1936-37 test team without O'Reilly is unthinkable."

Plague of Snakes Brings Panic to Australian State

MELBOURNE, Australia (BUP).—Snakes, swept by floods from the wilds, are causing panic in many parts of the State of Victoria.

As the waters subside, snakes may be seen hanging in hundreds from trees and bushes. Many of the reptiles are extremely vicious and attack people in the streets, in their gardens, and even in church. Cats and dogs have come to the rescue of men. They tackle the snakes whenever they see them.

In one small township, Seymour, 1,000 snakes were killed in five days.

GERMANS STOP BUYING APPLES

Australia Alarmed by Falling Off of Market—May Arrange Treaty

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP). — Germany has stopped making her usual forward purchases of Australian apples, owing to her dissatisfaction with her adverse trade balance with Australia.

This is a further step in the German policy which resulted in the practical cessation of wool purchases by Germany in Australia a few months ago.

Sir Henry Gullett, the Australian minister in charge of trade treaties, was told that this cessation of apple buying by Germany was a serious blow to the Australian orchard industry, and the Federal Government was urged to take immediate steps to reach an arrangement with Germany. Sir Henry replied that the Australian Government was already in communication with the German Consul-General with a view to safeguarding the Australian-German trade position.

It is expected that the outcome of the negotiations will be a trade treaty between the two countries.

Biggest Cat in The World Dies Of Pneumonia

LONDON (BUP).—"Gibson," the biggest cat in the world, has died of pneumonia.

He was the pet of A. M. Turner, of Wimbledon. He weighed thirty-five pounds, was thirty-seven inches from nose to tail, fourteen inches across the shoulders and thirty-three inches round the waist.

"Gibson" was known to millions of people, for in the past twelve months he had been filmed, had his photographs in newspapers in almost every part of the world, and was the subject of a B.B.C. talk. Many people traveled miles to see him when he was on view.

TULIP WILL BE JUBILEE BLOOM

Many Thousands Planted in Hyde Park—Daffodils in Masses

British-grown daffodils and tulips have again been planted in large quantities in the London parks and gardens in readiness for the Spring.

London's daffodils are as fine as any in the country. The great daffodil border in Hyde Park, which stretches from Hyde Park Corner to Marble Arch, is famous for its beauty in March and April, and immediately outside the Park gates, opposite St. George's Hospital, from the wards of which the patients can see them, is another fine show.

BIG DISPLAYS

In St. James' Park is yet another border, where some of the very latest varieties are planted. Next Spring there will be a big display, too, in the Victoria Tower Gardens, near the Houses of Parliament. Here, in the long border, have been planted no fewer than 30,000 British-grown daffodil bulbs, presented by a well-known firm of East Anglian bulb growers. The daffodil chosen for this display is of a very handsome single variety, much in favor for massing.

Tulips will be the Jubilee flower, for they should be at their best in the middle of May. This year over 200,000 are being planted, of some 200 varieties.

BLAZE OF COLOR

The beds opposite Buckingham Palace will be a blaze of color. Five thousand tulips, of the variety known as "Bartigon," have been planted here. Near by, in St. James' Park, at Queen Anne's Gate, will be another big show. Here, all the newest varieties will be seen in carefully designed color groupings, massed in wide borders against a background of flowering shrubs.

Displays of home-grown tulips will be shown at the Guards Memorial, in Hyde Park and Regents Park, and in the gardens of the Tower of London, Hampton Court and Greenwich Park.

BOY OWNER IN QUEER POSITION

Curious Problem Raised When Summons Issued for Payment of Rates

LONDON (BUP).—The predicament of a boy of sixteen who is the owner of a house under his mother's will raised a curious problem at Tottenham police court.

The boy was summoned for not paying his rates. He stated that when his mother died a year ago and left the house to him, the father was so angry that he packed his bag and walked out. He said he was left alone with his grandmother, and their only income is the grandmother's $2.50 a week pension. Every penny goes in food and clothing.

The chief rating officer told the magistrate that the boy cannot sell his house because, in the eyes of the law, he is an infant. He cannot claim the dole because he has never worked, and cannot have parish relief because he is the owner of a house.

The magistrate gave the boy a month to find the money for the taxes.

LONDON (CP).—Rev. Dr. F. W. Norwood, of the City Temple, on his return from a tour of the world, including Canada, said what impressed him most was the "potential wealth of the world and the strangulation that we are all suffering from."

Temptations to Break Laws Are Quite Numerous

Especially During Festive Season Is British Citizen Likely to Offend—Licensing Board Works in a Palace—Old-Fashioned Pantomime Still Gives Delight to Londoners

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—At this writing we are just getting over Christmas. And the expression "getting over" is intentionally ambiguous. All through the Yule time we have, most of us, been breaking the law. Think of the Acts of Parliament still unrepealed against which we have offended. If we did not go to church on Christmas Day the law could do things to us. If we did go, but did not walk to the service, still we were offenders; and if we went to a church in another parish than our own yet again were we in danger of penalties.

As far as newspapers were concerned, none were published—which was just as well—for it is unlawful to buy a news-sheet on Christmas Day.

Again, how many courses had you at your Christmas dinner? More than three? Well, then, you offended against the sumptuary laws which were designed to control your gluttonous appetite.

And did you eat a mince pie? If so, the law says that you did "an abominable and idolatrous thing." Did you dance before midnight in a hotel? Keep quiet about it if you see a policeman. Did you play billiards on licensed premises? Did you have your hair cut? Did you buy an orange at night? All those things are anathema. But you might have bought nuts any hour without sin.

A FOREMOST PLACE

In connection with this subject of what the law permits or bans, even if the ban is forgotten, the licensing law takes a foremost place, and an exalted one, too.

There is actually a body of Licensing Magistrates which conducts its affairs in Buckingham Palace. Once upon a time this Bench had a much wider province than it has today. In the old times it had jurisdiction over all offenders of any kind within a region described as "the verge of the King's Palaces."

But nowadays it is a licensing body only, though it covers all hotels, clubs and public houses technically within "the Liberty of the Verges of the Palaces of St. James and Whitehall," perhaps a dozen or so. This peculiar body is called The Board of Green Cloth. It works in a fine room overlooking the gardens of Buckingham Palace. It has six members, all of them what would once have been termed Persons of Quality, and they are not attended by policemen like their humbler brothers, but by the scarlet-coated butlers and footmen of the King.

ABOVE THE LAW

The Board of Green Cloth apparently has nothing to do with the Palace of Westminster—which is the Houses of Parliament—as it has just been legally reaffirmed that the Licensing Laws do not operate there.

M.P.'s seemingly do not relish any form of compulsion being applied to them. They prefer to put the compulsion on the other fellow. Nevertheless, there is a movement on foot to compel M.P.'s to earn their salaries by reasonable attendance in the House, whether in the Chamber itself or in committee work.

If any sort of sanctions are imposed in the event of members playing truant there will be lack of precedents, though the many earlier efforts to enforce attendance under penalties for default seem to have been ineffective for some reason or other.

Henry VIII's Parliament inflicted heavy fines on any one who left Westminster while it was in session unless by the express permission of the Speaker. Good Queen Bess saw to it that if a knight or a mere burgess did not attend a session they should not only get no wages but should forfeit $100 and $50 respectively, sums which were equal to about ten times their value today.

Other plans were tried. There was a daily fine for absence. In the days of George III a member could be arrested for absence. Then a daily roll call was tried. At another period delinquent M.P.'s could be forcibly brought to Westminster by the sheriffs of their counties. At last compulsion dropped out of use, presumably because the rules did not work.

And now what?

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLES

This Christmas season in London, and for that matter the provinces, too, has been a considerable revival of the old-fashioned pantomime. They are most magnificent spectacles as a rule, and if the dialogue often contains some rather strong meat for the infants for whom the shows are supposed to be intended it does not seem to harm these entranced juveniles very much.

For a very long period the famous Drury Lane Theatre was the great home of pantomime every Christmas. In the memories of those who are growing old Drury Lane had one outstanding feature. At the head of the steps leading up to the portico above the main entrance there stood, at each performance of a play at the theatre, two sentries. They were in full uniform, bearskins and all, with fixed bayonets. They were detailed for this duty by one or another of the Guards regiments.

Lots of people thought this guard had something to do with the fact that Drury Lane is a Theatre Royal. Actually the custom dated from a very long time back. Two hundred years or more. From the days of the Jacobites. George II attended the theatre one night and it was feared that there might be some sort of Jacobite trouble. So a guard was set at the door. The order, made about 1720, was never countermanded. Every night for a couple of centuries the guard took up its position. Then one day in 1894 someone in authority wondered just what the dickens the soldiers were there for—and Drury Lane's sentries shouldered arms and marched away.

BLIND CAME DOWN

Tail Piece. Christmas Day as graphically reported by a little five-year-old maiden to a colleague. Said she:

"Came Christmas Day. Doris and I got up and looked in our stockings. There was a doll in my stocking and a doll in Doris'. I smiled at Doris and Doris smiled at me two or three times. And we had dinner and a plum pudding. And Mummie said "Let's pull down the blind" and Daddy said "No, don't let's pull down the blind." So we pulled down the blind and that's how the pudding seemed to be the only light in the room."

WOMEN WERE WOMEN THEN

Pride of Old Women's Home Contemptuous of Modern Sister

PERTH, West Australia (BUP).—"Granny" Keneane, born in County Galway ninety-six years ago, is the pride of the Old Women's Home here.

Mrs. Norah Keneane, who came to Australia as a girl, married at the age of twenty-five, and raised eleven children, has a contempt for the modern woman. Speaking of the days when she conducted a maternity home, she said:

"I did well then, for women were proud of their families in those days. But now, if they have two, they think they are killed entirely."

"Granny" proudly relates how, after the birth of her seventh child, her husband broke his leg, but she kept the family by chopping down trees, sawing up the logs and carting the wood to the nearest township for sale,

Another bugbear of Mrs. Keneane is the cigarette smoker, for she herself still enjoys a pipe filled with good strong tobacco. About the cigarette smoker she declares: "It always looks like rain when you see a pig wid a straw in his mouth."

NEW BLUEBIRD NEARLY READY

New Designed Body Will Give Racing Car Revolutionary Appearance

LONDON (BUP).—The new Bluebird, the racing automobile with which Sir Malcolm Campbell hopes to beat his land-speed record of 272 miles per hour, at Daytona Beach, Florida, in February, will be ready this month.

First details of the Bluebird, which, it is hoped, will be capable of traveling at 300 miles an hour, have just been revealed by Sir Malcolm. The engine develops 2,350 horsepower with ordinary petrol, but with alcoholic fuel an additional 100 horsepower can be obtained.

Directly in front of the engine there is an extra water tank coupled up to the radiator to ensure adequate cooling.

In Sir Malcolm's private workshop men are now fitting the specialy designed streamlined body, which will give the motor car a revolutionary appearance.

NEW SOBRIETY TESTS

BRISTOL, Eng. (CP).—Two sobriety tests were applied to a Westbury man accused of being under the influence of drink when in charge of a motor car. The tests, which were made by Dr. J. J. Lucas, acting Bristol police surgeon, were those of saying the alphabet backwards and working out an income-tax problem. The defendant balked at the alphabet test but did the problem correctly. He was discharged.

What's New and Interesting for the Women

Adrian Designs Bride's Gown of Ice-Blue Satin

By MOLLIE MERRICK
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HOLLYWOOD.—Adrian, ace designer of the films, believes in keeping glamor in evening gowns, no matter how simple they may appear. He likes some definitely dramatic quality to be apparent in a dress and gets this effect by the sweep of a skirt, the detail of a neckline or the material itself.

Constance Bennett wears an Adrian creation in her new film, "Town Talk," that the designer says was planned with a view to its glamor.

The frock is of white and gold lame and is trimmed with sable bands which cross high on the chest and hang loosely off the shoulders as if they were trimming the edge of a cape in back.

The rest of the gown is startlingly simple and has the waistline cleverly indicated with tucks. One new feature of this evening dress is the skirt, which is tightly fitted to a low hipline, from which it sweeps into a full train, starting at the sides. This fitted yoke effect is especially becoming to the very tall girl, whose height was unbecomingly accentuated by the type of skirt, popular last Winter, that rippled loosely from a high waistline.

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Another Adrian innovation is the pale blue wedding gown to take the place of the conventional bridal costume.

"The chic mid-Winter bride," says Adrian, "will be married in ice-blue satin and tulle."

And accordingly he designs a costume of this sort. The material itself is of the palest blue imaginable, almost crystal clear on its flat surfaces and deep blue in tone where its folds fall into shadows.

Long-sleeved, with a loose tunic top, the skirt of this gown is slit at the hemline deep enough to allow the material to fall back into a long, full train.

With this dress Adrian would have the bride wear a tulle veil caught at the back of her hair and extending as far as the train itself.

An all-white bridal bouquet carries out this different and lovely color scheme.

COTTON BATHING SUITS

Strolling through Palm Springs these days is not unlike making a visit to some far-away tropical island, so gay and daring are the cottons used for bathing suits, lounging costumes and even sports frocks.

Paulette Goddard, slender and straight in a tangerine and beige costume, made like that of a native girl, got a chorus of "Oh's" and "Ah's" when she took her morning walk in the desert.

And Myrna Loy might have walked straight out of a Gaugin canvas, so striking was her navy blue and white flowered luncheon frock and the necklace of huge white beads she wore with it.

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If beach and desert hats are any indication, the straws of next Summer will flaunt huge brims and high, silly crowns.

Such color combinations as primrose yellow and purple, raspberry and absinthe green, and turquoise and lipstick red will brighten our sunny days. And flowers, in quaint bunches on crown or brim, will be very chic again.

Brims, by the way, will go at almost any becoming angle, with the upward front tilt among the most popular.

Loaves Bring Honor

By KATHERINE BAKER

New dishes with piquant flavor deserve several medals.

For buffet or bridge lunches, the new loaf salads are delicious. They belong to the class of cooking for which the French might give the chef the Merit Agricole, so that his chest banner and medal would tell all the world that he is pretty good at something. Canadian cooks may yet have a similar honor. In the meantime, guests will feel like giving the hostess a dozen medals when she serves molded chicken loaf or jellied ham and celery.

There is a hint of onion, raw and minced the way men like it, in these new salads. They may be served in slices from the loaf or molded for salads.

MOLDED CHICKEN LOAF

One package quick-setting lemon jelly powder; half cup stuffed olives, finely chopped; one cup chicken, cut in small pieces; one cup celery, finely chopped; one pimento, finely chopped; one teaspoon scraped onion; dash of cayenne; half teaspoon salt; one and three-quarter cups warm chicken stock, free from fat; one cup pecans, coarsely chopped; one green pepper, finely chopped; three tablespoons vinegar; dash of Worcestershire sauce. Dissolve jelly powder in warm chicken stock. Chill. Combine remaining ingredients. When jelly is slightly thickened, fold in chicken mixture. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in slices, or mold in ring mold and serve as salad garnished with mayonnaise. Serves eight.

Jellied ham and celery makes a little bit of good ham go a long way in a fine loaf.

One package quick-setting lime jelly powder; half teaspoon salt; one cup cooked ham, finely chopped; one tablespoon minced onion; one and three-quarter cups warm water; quarter cup vinegar; one and a half cups celery, finely chopped; two sweet pickles, finely chopped. Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in ham, celery, onion and pickles. Pour into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in slices. Garnish with crisp watercress. Serves ten.

Deaf to Be Taught by New Method

MONTREAL (CP).—Training in lip-reading and speech is replacing the old method of finger-reading in the teaching of the deaf, said Miss Eva Hudson, of London, England, newly-appointed principal of the MacKay Institute, in a recent address.

In discussing the advantages of the newer methods, Miss Hudson pointed out that they permitted the development of a brain centre left undeveloped by the older system—that of speech. They made it unnecessary to have an interpreter always available, and enabled the deaf person to fit in more successfully to normal living, preventing the development of a sense of inferiority.

Peasant Blouses and Capes for Suits

Left, Cape Suit; Centre, Suit With Peasant Blouse; Right, Moire Coat

Courtesy Good Housekeeping

AMONG the highlights of Spring is the persistence of the suit. But suits are different this season, and do not necessarily consist of skirt, jacket and blouse. Indeed, capes very often take the place of the jacket in the new suits, and a dress may supplant the usual skirt and blouse.

The capes are made of the same material as the dress, as in the cape suit from Lelong, left. This suit has fullness in the back in both dress and cape. The shoulder cape gives importance to the top of the figure. The material is fine wool, and the collar and scarf tie are of white pique.

Newest of all are the peasant blouses of some suits, which are shirred on a string. These necklines contribute to more fullness in the bodice and to full peasant sleeves. Such a one is sketched center, in a Mainbocher suit of fine wool with an organdie blouse in peasant styling, with shirred neck and big sleeves. See the fullness of the low-cut shoulders of the jacket and cartridge pleats in the skirt. This latter allows fullness in an otherwise slim skirt—which also is a new note.

Patou's coat, right, is one of those full, enveloping models, with huge sleeves and a feeling of bulkiness through the shoulders. It is moire, and the wide patent leather belt has gold metal arrowheads on it.

Navy blue remains a favorite in the new Spring styles, with plenty of black, many browns, especially ginger and chestnut, and there is a good deal of green.

Vienna Woman Has Plans for Number Names

VIENNA.—A woman has taken out a patent for a system by which personal names are to be universally abolished and numbers substituted. She thinks this will do away with a lot of confusion and is convinced that this is the system of the future. It is a little unusual for so prosaic a scheme to emanate from romantic Vienna, when one thinks of an adoring lover of the future calling up Miss 987,341 and begging her to be Mrs. 1,174,573.

Modern Etiquette

Q.—What are the preferable seats when giving a theatre party?

A.—Seats in the orchestra or mezzanine boxes.

Q.—Is it correct to date a social note "January the first"?

A.—No; the correct dating should be "The first of January."

Q.—Where is the best place to serve a breakfast in the Winter, when several people are invited?

A.—Serve it in some room before an open fire.

Q.—What is the difference between a supper dance and a dinner dance?

A.—The main difference between a super dance and dinner dance is that the guests arrive at a later hour and dance first, then eat.

Q.—Should the woman always go ahead of the man when ascending or descending stairs?

A.—Yes, always.

Q.—What is the proper form of salutation for a girl to use when writing an informal personal note to another girl?

A.—"Dear Margaret," or "Dearest Margaret."

Q.—Should one say "Au revoir" when taking leave of someone?

A.—Not unless one has been speaking in French, or speaking to a French person.

Q.—Is it necessary to return a first call.

A.—Yes, it is very rude not to return the first call, though one is not obliged to return the second call if the friendship is not desired.

Q.—Is an elopement contrary to the rules of etiquette?

A.—It is, and it certainly shows no consideration for the parents and the families of the man and the girl.

Q.—When is it obligatory to make an introduction?

A.—When two persons express a desire to meet each other.

Q.—If a man is entertaining a guest in his home for dinner and the guest is obliged to dine in morning dress, should the host wear evening dress?

A.—No; it is courteous to dress the same as his guest.

Cooks With Careers Give Valuable Tips About Cake-Making

By KATHERINE BAKER

Famous chefs and caterers don't throw their cakes together with their blessing, the way many housewives do. Some of their secrets were revealed at the recent Canadian convention. They can not afford to waste money or lower their standards. That is why every shining pastry and cake shop has a storeroom full of the choicest flours. Cake flour, finely milled and protected from moisture is used in these dainty confections, gorgeous angel food and clever chocolate cakes. Its delicate gluten responds quickly to the leavening in cakes and gives that extra tenderness and lightness.

Unusual and delicious is Dixie White Cake. It has popular coconut, to give a wonderful flavor to its delicate texture:

Three cups sifted cake flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon lemon extract, four egg whites (stiffly beaten), one-half cup butter or other shortening, one and a half cups sugar, one cup water, one cup coconut (premium shred).

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with water, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add lemon extract and coconut. Beat until well mixed. Fold in egg whites gently but thoroughly. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until done. If desired, cake may be frosted with coconut seven-minute frosting, which is made by adding one-half can coconut, Southern-style shred, to seven-minute frosting, and sprinkling the remainder of the long moist shreds over the frosting before it becomes firm. Stale or dry coconut spoils the flavor of the cake.

SEVEN-MINUTE FROSTING

Two egg whites (unbeaten), five tablespoons water, one teaspoon vanilla, one and a half cups sugar, one and a half teaspoons light corn syrup.

Put egg whites, sugar, water, and corn syrup in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly-boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook seven minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla, and beat until thick enough to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two nine-inch layers.

Inexpensive and particularly good also is Caramel Nut Loaf.

Two cups sifted cake flour, two teaspoons baking powder, four tablespoons butter or other shortening, one egg (unbeaten), one cup walnut meats (chopped), one-quarter teaspoon salt, one cup sugar, three-quarter cup milk, one teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add walnuts. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring. Bake in greased pan, 8 x 8 x 2 inches, in moderate oven (350 deg. F.), 50 minutes. Cover top and sides with caramel frosting, which is made as follows:

CARAMEL FROSTING

One and a half cups brown sugar (firmly packed), one cup milk, one-half cup granulated sugar, one tablespoon butter.

Boil brown sugar, granulated sugar and milk until syrup forms in a soft ball in cold water (230 deg. F.). Add butter, and remove from fire, cool to lukewarm (110 deg.); beat until thick and creamy and of right consistency to spread. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two nine-inch layers. Decorate with walnut halves.

Sylvia Sydney Has Gown With Metal Material

By MOLLIE MERRICK
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HOLLYWOOD, Cal. — Hollywood decrees the semi-formal dinner gown, with covered shoulders, for that sort of cinema party which may include lovely ladies of leisure and workers straight from the studio who haven't had time to change into gala attire. Made with the ever-popular high neckline in front, it is perfect for restaurant dining when worn with a tiny hat and a three-quarter length coat.

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When Sylvia wears this for dining out, she uses a smart beret of chocolate-brown velvet and a knee-length coat of the same material as the skirt.

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Ann Sothern has two cute tricks that keep the colony's beaux intrigued.

She wears an adorable fringed bang with evening dress and she has shoulder-length satin gloves made to match her frocks.

The bang, Ann will tell you, is removable and she wears it only when she is in the mood.

And the gloves are decidedly a part of her winter wardrobe, seeing that she has nearly a hundred pairs of them.

Odd materials still rate high in Winter chic. Margaret Lindsay made the cinema elite at the Cafe Trocadero sit up and look the other evening, when she came in wearing a cherry red pussy willow taffeta jacket, striped in white wool. A double ruffle of the same material made the collar, and Miss Lindsay wore a frock of heavy white crepe with the jacket.

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Joan Bennett may epitomize the last word in demureness when you see her on the screen, but in real life Joan (who is Mrs. Gene Markey) goes in for such subtle combinations as burgundy crepe satin with mink sleeves. And gets away with it beautifully, too.

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This youngest and, to most people, prettiest of the Bennetts has a decided flair for wearing clothes that are at once different and smart without being bizarre.

Let those who will flaunt silver lame and beaded frocks. Joan prefers the unusual colors and combinations that go to make up real chic.

Paramount would have us believe that "the barnyard has influenced the fashion realm." And all because Marlene Dietrich will wear little brightly colored roosters swinging from her ears in her next picture, "Caprice Espagnole."

This same rooster design is carried out in sequins on the black lace fan she uses in this film.

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Gertrude Michael introduces the latest formal pyjamas. They are of sapphire blue satin, simply cut, with a wide sash about the waistline.

You're comfortable in them and decidedly informal until some unexpected guests arrive. If they're old pals and more than welcome, or at least as welcome as unexpected guests ever can be, you are completely at ease.

But if they're the sort of droppers-in that one usually gets (meaning acquaintances who don't seem to know the phone is working), then you may quickly fasten a circular skirt of blue satin around your waist and be as formal as you wish.

It's all very quick and absolutely correct, including the little train that adds that certain feminine touch to the costume.

It will be found convenient if a hammer and a screwdriver are kept in the kitchen dresser drawer along with the kitchen implements. It will save many a trip to the cellar tool chest, and many little things would be attended to that might otherwise be neglected.

Household Hints

If vegetables are started in boiling water it shortens the time of cooking, decreases the loss of food value and helps them to keep their color.

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Elderberry pie is improved by adding one-third rich tart apple sauce.

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To remove stain of iodine from skin or clothing, apply paste made with starch and water. Allow to remain two or three minutes. When removed, the stain also disappears.

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Save all the bacon fat, as it is the sweetest and most nutritious of all fats and is excellent for frying potatoes.

Style Whimsies

Dresses with matching shorts are going to be good for next Summer season.

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The most popular sports coats have deep armholed bodices, slim lines below the hips, and belted waistlines. These are especially liked for travel coats as well as for sports.

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Most coats and suits in new Paris collections are belted.

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Sparkling artificial flowers made of "radior" combined with black or white velvet, are the latest for evening. They also make lovely gifts.

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The gals who brought halter neck swimming suits last year are in luck, as they will be good for the coming season.

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Little girl fashions are becoming increasingly ensemble-minded. Many little frocks have their own jackets, like mother's dress.

Dresses Of Glass Stylish

LONDON.—Schiaparelli has introduced some interesting new materials, notably glass, perfected and in brilliant colors, for day and evening dresses, jackets and belts. There is a glass-weave jacket in Vandyke stripes of lavender, yellow, green, brown and pale cyclamen, to wear with evening frocks, and a glass-fronted satin tunic. Other materials are the new feather wool, cellophane velour and a new tulle called "Cosmic."

An amusing toilette at a fashionable first night was the short jacket of floral chiffon that a noted beauty wore over her white satin gown. The balloon sleeves were made like Chinese lanterns and electrically lighted by a tiny battery and switch.

Tight-fitting turbans with a fish's head and fishy eyes and skull caps of parrots' plumage with a parrot's head in front are new restaurant notes, as also are the fruit earrings made of bunches of red cherries, black and green grapes and little oranges, in enamel or crystal.

Skirt Is Divided

(Courtesy Good Housekeeping)

HERE is a new linen beach dress from the house of Nagornoff. It has a divided skirt, which is new in beach apparel.

The bodice is tied about the neck and the back is bare and the linen of which it is made is thick and grey, with a gay plaid design.

Egg Shells Feed Plant

When using eggs, save the shells, put them in water, let stand several hours, then water plants with the liquid. The lime extracted from the egg shells will benefit your plants.

Says a housewife, "When buying a collar for a dress a set of cuffs was included. Although I had no use for them on that particular dress, I caught the ends of the cuffs together by means of the little tape on which they were sewed, and in this way made another attractive collar. I found myself with two collars for the price of one."

It is nice to have several cakes of guest-size soap in the house when company comes. It is much more sanitary and dainty to provide the house guest with her own individual cake of soap than to have her share in any of the home bathroom appointments.

New Shoes Are Slit

By LISBETH

SLITS in skirts and sleeves, slits in the newest shoe. That is the order of the latest styles.

There's the new sandal one-eyelet ghillie in black patent leather, shown at the top of the picture, which boasts of slots and then more slots.

Below that is a "blend" shoe, part ghillie and part T-strap, with ingenious lattice work affording plenty of open air. It's of white suede. And the dainty one-eyelet tie, next, also of suede, with feminine ruchings and slits.

At the bottom of the picture is another T-strap sandal with fringed tongue, in lightweight calf. It fastens on the side and has perforations to permit air to reach the foot. These are some of the latest styles for Winter resort wear.

Something Nice for Dessert

PLUM TARTS

LINE tart or muffin tins with pastry, sprinkle a bit of flour and sugar mixed in equal portions over the bottom, fill with plums which have been seeded but not peeled, sprinkle with more sugar and flour, dot over with butter and fold tart shells over the plums, or cover with a second crust. Bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees Fahrenheit, about 50 minutes. Either fresh or canned plums may be used.

FRENCH FRUIT DESSERT

One-fourth cup lemon juice, one-fourth cup orange juice, one-fourth cup grapefruit juice, one-half teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon paprika, one-fourth teaspoon celery seed, one-fourth teaspoon dry mustard, four tablespoons vinegar, three tablespoons sugar, one cup salad oil. Mix ingredients and beat well. Chill and serve on lettuce or fruit salads.

Zip Goes New Leather Jacket

Front and Back Views of New Suede Jacket

By LISBETH

IF the girl friend, daughter, granddaughter, sister, or whatever relation she bears to you, has a birthday, whether she be in high school or college, have you considered the possibilities of a leather jacket for her?

Do, if you haven't. The girl will have a thousand uses for one.

Pictured are the front and back views of a suede jacket that has all the earmarks of the latest style. There is no belt in front, just across the back. It has a smart johnny collar, which is grand for chilly Fall days, and diagonal slash pockets—which you must admit are awfully handy. And it zips up the front a convenient feature.

Can't you see her streaking across the campus wearing it?